

# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, APRIL 19, 1930.

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THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886  
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Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Put  
Your ad  
In your home paper  
Where your home people  
Will see your invitation to trade  
And accept it with their patron-  
age.  
Neglect it and they see your com-  
petitor's.  
Advertising elsewhere and we will  
all lose.

New low price on Insulin U-20 and  
U-40 at FLY DRUG CO.  
BULOVA WATCHES—Perfect  
Gift—at WINDROW DRUG  
STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Ivy of Bandera  
visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parsons  
over the week-end.

Mrs. George Newsom of Sander-  
son is here visiting her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Earl Boon.  
All the old fashioned Stearns' Root  
Beer you can drink for 5c and this  
ad at FLY DRUG CO.

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor and  
son, Planton, and Miss Anne Davis  
visited in Bandera Sunday.

Brisk—no brush shaving cream  
the last word in shaving cream, 60c  
size now 49c, at FLY DRUG CO.

WANTED—Seven Thousand  
White Leghorn hens mated for  
hatching eggs. Mumme's Hatchery,  
Hondo, Texas.

FOR SALE—Fancy small-boned  
Poland-China pigs, at a give-away  
price. Apply to MRS. J. M. EICH-  
HOLTZ at the farm.

FOR SALE: Used furniture; 50-  
lb. capacity ice box, and gas cook  
stove. Phone 127-3 rings or apply  
at Anvil Herald office.

Misses Corrine and Elizabeth Rey-  
nolds were out from San Antonio  
Sunday, guests of their parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Robert B. Reynolds.

Mr. Bill Wood of Riverside, Cal-  
ifornia, spent several days the first  
of the week here with Mrs. Wood.  
He made the trip here and back by  
airplane.

We have a request from a party to  
locate a 50-to-100-acre farm for him  
to farm on the halves, owner furnish  
teams and everything. If interested  
call at this office.

Misses Charles, George and Ward  
Behme of Castroville were Hondo  
visitors Thursday on legal business.  
They were accompanied by Judge  
Schewepe of San Antonio.

FOR SALE—1933 Chevrolet  
coupe; new tires, new seat covers,  
new license; \$140.00. Half cash,  
balance in monthly payments. Ap-  
ply at Anvil Herald Office, phone  
127-3 rings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Parsons and  
daughter, Carol Dee, left Thursday  
for Jacksonville. Mrs. Parsons will  
visit her mother for several weeks  
while Harris goes on to Fort Smith,  
Ark., for spring baseball training.

Rev. W. S. Highsmith and Rev.  
E. W. Dechert, pastors of the Metho-  
dist churches of Hondo and Yancey,  
respectively, attended the Centen-  
nial celebration of Southwestern  
University at Georgetown last Satur-  
day.

Robert Reynolds, highway patrol-  
man with headquarters at Temple,  
was here Tuesday, accompanied by  
Miss Rita Allen, one of Temple's fair  
daughters. They paid a brief visit to  
Mr. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
R. B. Reynolds.

Mrs. F. C. Evans of San Antonio,  
a member of the firm that manu-  
factures Sul-Car-Dine salve, was a  
Hondo visitor Wednesday, and while  
here placed an ad for their product  
in this paper. Windrow Drug Store is  
the local distributor.

John M. Finger returned Sunday  
from Houston where he had been on  
business with the Farm Loan Bank.  
Mr. Finger reports crops throughout  
the entire section from here to  
Houston showing the effects of dam-  
age by the freeze of last week-end.

FOR SALE: Three-room and porch  
cottage, in good condition, with all  
out-houses, wire gates, posts, water  
pipes, for \$300.00. Or will sell above  
home with two lots for \$350.00. In-  
quire at this office or phone 127-  
3 rings.

Mrs. R. R. Corder and two little  
sons left Tuesday for a few days' visit  
with relatives in Georgetown.  
L. West Jr. and daughter, Beth,  
who went on to Temple to visit her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brad-  
ford and family.

Hon. C. P. Spangler was here  
Wednesday from Uvalde in the in-  
terest of his race for Representative  
from the 77th District. He was  
accompanied by Mr. Painter of  
Uvalde. Mr. Spangler was pleased  
over the prospect of having no op-  
position in his race.

The Lion's Club met at the Hondo  
Hotel Wednesday at noon for their  
weekly luncheon. It was decided to  
have a social on May 1. There will  
be a six o'clock dinner at the Hondo  
Hotel followed by an evening of  
games. In the near future the Lion's  
Club will sponsor a bridge tourna-  
ment. Full particulars and rules will  
be announced later.

## IMPROVEMENTS ON TARPLEY ROAD UNDER WAY

Work began Tuesday of this week on the improvement and graveling of the Hondo-Tarpley road, beginning at a point about five or six miles out of Hondo at the Alfred Schlentz place and to extend to the Medina-Bandera County line just a few miles south of Tarpley. A major bridge project on the road will be at the Zuberbuehler place, known as the Two Pecans, where a small creek enters the Hondo. When completed both towns of Hondo and Tarpley and the outlying farms and ranches will be served by an all-weather road.

According to Mr. A. A. Bader, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, in which the work lies, this is a WPA project with 42 men on the job. Mr. L. F. Rothe is the time-keeper.

The few miles from Hondo to the Schlentz place are in good conditions, having been gravelled for some time, and when the new project is completed there will be approximately 27 miles of farm-to-market road that should prove a valuable asset to the town of Hondo.

Mr. Ben Koch, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, the D'Hanis precinct, informed us that the contract for the State-sponsored WPA project on Live Oak Creek bridge near D'Hanis had been let and that work is scheduled to begin within the next few days. This project calls for 75 men, under the supervision of the State.

The County is in no way sponsoring the project. The work is to include the widening of the bridge and the approaches of Live Oak Creek, as an improvement and safety measure on Highway U. S. 90.

## WOMAN'S SOCIETY MEETS

The Woman's Society of Christian Social Service met in the home of Mrs. J. S. Fly on Monday afternoon, April 15th, for their regular monthly program and social meeting with thirteen members and two visitors present.

Mrs. R. J. Reilly as leader of the program was assisted by Mrs. E. Carle, Mrs. O. A. Fly and Mrs. W. S. Highsmith in presenting the life story of Mrs. Luke Johnson, "Blazer of Trails of Interracial Understandings," and who has been called a "Pioneer in Race Relations," as her work among leaders of the women of Southern Methodism extends through a period of many years.

Mrs. Highsmith gave an interesting report of the annual meeting held in Yoakum April 1-4, which was attended by Mrs. S. O. Woolls, Mrs. Highsmith, and Mrs. A. H. Schweers as representatives of the local organization.

At the close of the program delicious refreshments consisting of a fruit salad, potato chips, smacks, cookies and ice tea were served by Mrs. J. S. Fly and Mrs. D. H. Fly as hostesses.

## TO OUR PATRONS

Having sold my interest and good-will in the Gaines-Kollman Chevrolet Co. to my partner, Robt. L. Kollman, I take this means of thanking you one and all for the patronage you have given us in the past, and to respectfully ask that you continue the same to my successor.

Yours in appreciation,  
R. W. GAINES.

Referring to the above, I wish to announce that I will continue the business at the same location and will endeavor to give you the same prompt and efficient service as in the past. The shop personnel will remain unchanged, and Mr. Gaines' plans are to remain for the present with the new firm as a car salesman and plans to take on an additional line of merchandise soon.

It shall be my endeavor to merit your continued good will and patronage by the service I give.

Yours for business,  
ROBT. L. KOLLMAN,

Proprietor,  
Bob Kollman Chevrolet Co.

## COME ALIVE, PROPERTY OWNERS

Thanks to the efficiency of Hondo's fire equipment and the trained skill of the boys who man that equipment in time of fire, Hondo's fire losses have been so materially reduced that the Insurance Commission has granted a very substantial reduction in our fire insurance rates. Having achieved that, some seem to think the job is finished and nothing more needs to be done.

Robert Brucks, secretary of the Department, calls our attention to the rather startling fact that out of the 300 pledge cards sent out about March 1st, asking for contributions to the Department, only 78 have been returned properly executed. The other 222 remain either overlooked or purposely ignored.

This is a disturbing situation that needs attention. We must remember that to save on insurance rates we must spend on maintenance of our fire equipment. The Company needs your contribution.

## HOMESTEADS DEADLINE NEAR

Only 14 more working days remain for owners to render property and claim homestead exemptions, A. B. Brucks, deputy assessor, announced Monday.

In order to claim homestead exemption, the law requires the property must be rendered with the county. This applies only to those who fail to make their assessments, it was pointed out.

## GEORGE W. GILLIAM HEADS ROTARY.

George W. Gilliam, past president of the Corpus Christi Rotary Club, was nominated for governor of District No. 129, Rotary International, at the final session Tuesday of the third annual three-day district conference in San Antonio.

The new district governor, who will succeed George Netzer of Laredo, will be formally elected at the Rotary International convention in Havana, Cuba, in June.

Election of Gilliam followed a morning general conference session in the Gunter Hotel during which I. B. Sutton of Tampico Mexico, past president of Rotary International, asserted the United States has lost the respect of other nations of the world because of a weak foreign policy as well as an apparent inability properly to handle its own internal affairs.

Sutton, speaking on "International Relations and Realities," told representatives of 52 Rotary clubs in this district that the United States Government has become "wishy-washy" in the eyes of other countries of the world because a known killer or racketeer is imprisoned only on an income tax evasion charge or because an alien labor agitator is allowed to tie up shipping. Other countries, Sutton said, would imprison such persons merely for what they are.

Before the Rotarians and Rotary Anns meeting in luncheon session Tuesday noon in the St. Anthony Hotel, Willard Simpson, president of the Rotary Club of San Antonio, presented a gold, inscribed watch to Netzer on behalf of the 129th District.

To Will Taylor of Springfield, Ill.,

## YANCEY HOSTS TO COUNTY COUNCIL

The Yancey Parent-Teacher Association was host to the Medina County Council of P-T. A. for the last meeting of the scholastic year, last Saturday afternoon, April 13th. A delightful program of band music was presented by the Yancey School Band, and Supt. Hill, in the absence of Rev. E. W. Dechert who was to have given the address, spoke informally on present world conditions.

He stressed the importance of training in citizenship. Due to difficulties at the State Health Department headquarters, the proposed presentation of films on health and sanitation had to be cancelled.

Among the business matters discussed, it was decided to have a county-wide drive for small-pox vaccination of all school children. The drive is scheduled for just before the opening of the next school term in September.

The annual election of officers was held with the following outcome: Mrs. E. G. Pope of Hondo, Chair-  
man.

Mrs. Luella Ward, Yancey, Sec-  
retary.

Mrs. R. D. Bippert, LaCoste, Treas-  
urer.

Mrs. Alphonse Poog, D'Hanis, First Vice President.

Mrs. Paul Koenig, LaCoste, Sec-  
ond Vice President.

Mrs. Barnitz Carle, Hondo, Third  
Vice President.

Mrs. B. D. Bomba, Yancey, Fourth  
Vice President.

Mrs. C. L. Wernette, Biry, Fifth  
Vice President.

The Yancey organization served a delicious lunch and a social hour completed the meeting.

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 21: Sunday school and Bible class at 9:00 and English services at 10:00.

An important meeting will be held immediately after the service and all members are requested to be present.



**GOVERNOR**—George W. Gilliam, past president of the Corpus Christi Rotary Club, is the nominee for district governor. Mr. Gilliam is a Medina County boy, the son of C. W. Gilliam of Hondo. He has been manager of the Central Power & Light Company at Corpus Christi for several years. His wife is the former Miss Nell Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Isaac Wilson of Hondo. Their many Hondo friends congratulate them on this signal honor that has been conferred upon Mr. Gilliam.

former director of Rotary International and international representative to the district meeting, Netzer presented, on behalf of the district, a sash bearing the Rotary Club emblem.

## HONDO RED BIRDS DEFEAT ED FREDERICH ALL-STARS

The Hondo Red Birds added another victory last Sunday by winning over the strong Ed Frederich's All-Stars 6 to 2. Each Red Bird hit safely at least once with Sadler and Rothe getting 4 and 3 hits respectively.

Next Sunday the Red Birds tangle with the powerful Fredericksburg team at 3:00 P. M., Ney Field, in Hondo.

All-Stars	Pos.	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Duffin, lf		4	0	1	0
Gentry, 2b		4	1	1	0
Eroch, 3b		4	0	0	1
Petsch, 1b		4	0	3	1
Gallagher, ss		4	0	1	0
Elkins, rf		2	0	0	0
Eckert, cf		2	1	1	0
ange, cf		2	0	0	0
ankner, cf		2	0	0	0
Joyler, c		3	0	0	0
Detinger, p		3	0	0	0

Hondo	Pos.	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Rothe, 2b		5	2	3	0
Jennings, cf		4	1	1	0
Sadler, 3b		5	1	4	0
Hollmig, 1b		5	0	1	1
C. Hartung, rf		4	0	1	0
Schuehle, ss		4	0	2	0
Vaughn, c		4	1	1	0
Hartung, p		4	1	1	0
H. Finger, lf		4	0	1	0

Summary: Strikeouts, Oefinger 5.  
Hartung 6; base on balls: Oefinger 1, Hartung 0.

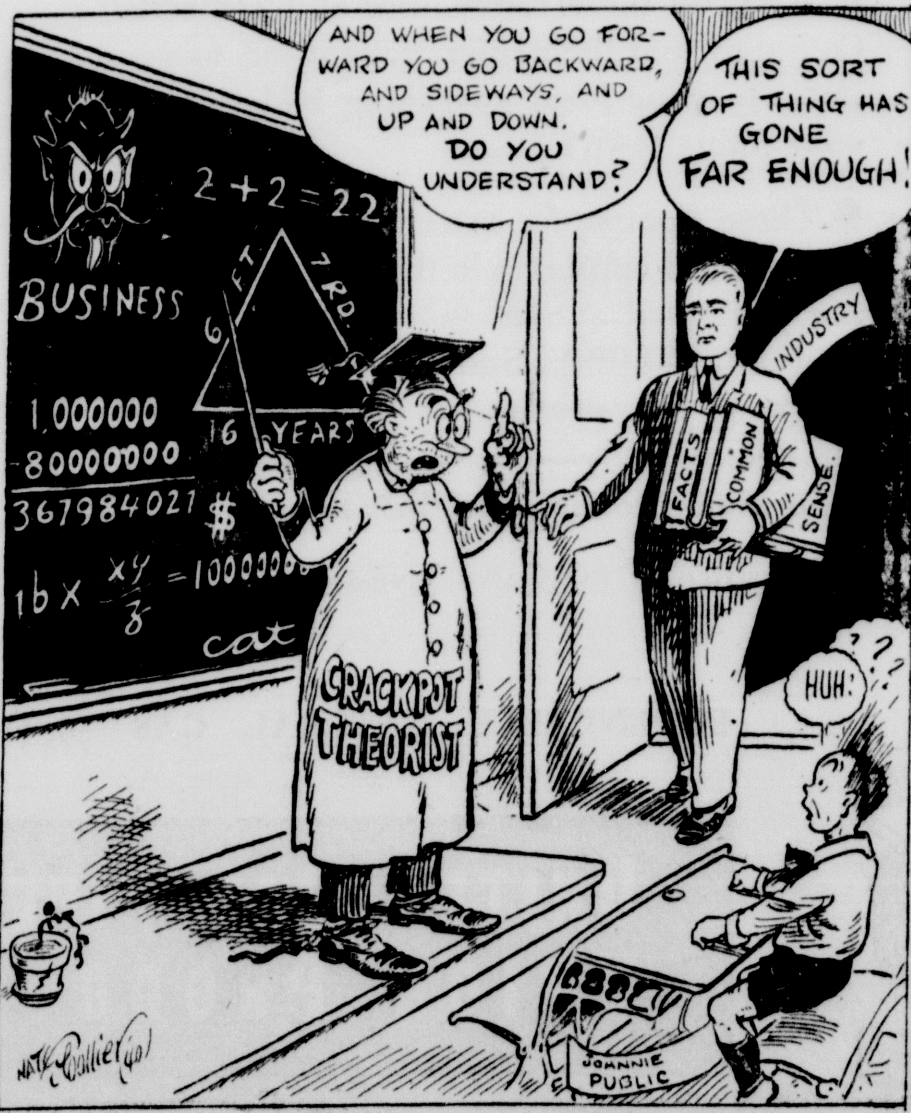
## CEMETERY MEETING

A meeting of all subscribers to the capital stock in the Hondo Cemetery Association is called to meet at the Courthouse, Hondo, Texas, on Friday night, April 26th, 1930, at 7:30 P. M. The new charter has been received, and you are requested to attend to elect Directors.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
H. E. HAASS,  
President.

If your name isn't among the personal items of this paper DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

## TIME FOR THE FACTS



## P-T. A. PROGRAM AND STYLE SHOW HELD

The Hondo Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday night at the school auditorium at which time the new officers were installed and a program was presented in the form of a style show with the assistance of the homemaking classes of Hondo High School. Mrs. Barnitz Carle, outgoing president, was in charge of the business meeting, while Miss Martha Leila Martin, homemaking teacher, directed the program.

New officers installed are: President, Mrs. B. C. Rogers; 1st Vice President, Mrs. F. D. Garrison (by proxy); 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Ben Graff; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. Otis Laughinghouse; Secretary, Mrs. Horace Crow; and Treasurer, Mrs. Emil Britsch. Mrs. Rogers, the new president, presented Mrs. Carle with a corsage of flowers in appreciation of her services the past year, and in her acceptance of the presidency thanked the P-T. A. members and asked their continued cooperation.

The program was as follows: Silhouettes of Yesteryears; introduced by Mary Ann Noonan. (Silhouettes were drawn by Jerline Haegelin and Ima Jean Crow.) Girls' trio, "Cradle Song" by Brahms—Novelle Lambert, Stella Grell and Mary Ann Noonan, accompanied by Mrs. C. D. Sadler.

Style show of dresses made in Homemaking Classes. The first year group modeled school dresses; the second year group general wear costumes, and the third year group modeled special occasion dresses. Winners in these three groups were presented and included Dorothy Grell from the first group, Geraldine Stiegler of the second group, and Bonita Speece of the third year class. Incidentally, this is the third year that Bonita has won first in her respective group with her dresses.

The promenade music was played by Ruth McWilliams.

## W. O. W. LOG ROLLERS ASSOCIATION MEETING TO BE HELD

The W. O. W. Log Rollers Association meeting is to be held Wednesday, April 24, at 7:30 P. M., in Hondo, Texas. Barbecue and all that goes to make a real barbecue will be served to Woodmen and invited guests.

After the barbecue, the Camp will be opened in the W. O. W. hall and candidates will be initiated in ample form. State Manager J. R. Sims of Dallas, and other leading members of the association from various Camps will be here to assist in the initiation, and make talks for the good of the Order.

All local members of Camp No. 154 of Hondo and of Camps in Medina, Uvalde, and Frisco counties are requested to attend.

A great time awaits you so do not fail to attend. We will begin serving refreshments at 7:30 P. M. If you can't be here at that time come as soon as you can but be sure to come.

H. H. CROW,  
Financial Secretary.

## ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday, April 14, was a memorable day in St. John's Parish. The church was crowded to witness the First Holy Communion of a number of children.

A procession formed at the school at 8:30 and wended its way to the Church entrance. The line-up was as follows:

Banner bearer: Mary Jane Dixon.  
Page: Lloyd Tschirhart  
First Communicant: Charles Ney  
Johnnie Griff  
Erna Barbara  
Lee Bendele  
Ann Zerr  
Dorothy Margaret  
Joan Bendele  
Ann Renken  
Shirley Braden  
Anna Marie Braden  
Mary Louise Bendele  
Joan Boon  
Leora Hermes  
Doris Wernette  
Mona Koch  
Aleer Koch  
Doris Mae Bendele  
Cecilia Scudeling  
Helen Ann Bendele  
Diane Muennink  
Kay Fay

Frances Laake  
Dell Rath  
After Mass a delicious breakfast was served to the children by their mothers in the club room in the school.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPONSORS FORUM.

The recent changes in the social security law will be discussed at an open forum at Hondo on April 29, at 7:30 P. M. in the High School Auditorium. The meeting will be sponsored by the Hondo Chamber of Commerce.

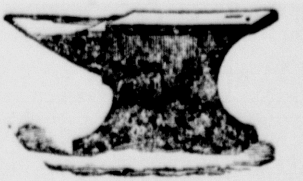
Arrangements have been made with officials of the Federal and State agencies administering the Social Security Act whereby a representative from each agency will answer questions and give explanations regarding the responsibilities and requirements of employers and employees subject to the Act.

An important feature of the program will be the showing of a motion picture portraying with sound effects the centralized wage record keeping system of the Social Security Board in Baltimore, Maryland.

It was urged that each member of the Chamber of Commerce send one or more persons to this forum which, it was stated, is also open to the public.

## FOR SALE

G. E. Vibrating reducing machine used very little, \$12.50.  
LE ANN WAVE SHOP,  
At Hondo Hotel.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the  
Managing Editor

## LOOKING AHEAD

By Clayton Rand

The signs indicate we are headed for rising prices, higher taxes, a boom, inflation and, in the end, another DEPRESSION.

We're in the same old vicious circle. If we can negotiate it without getting sucked into another war to "keep the world safe for democracy," we may survive with enough strength to weather the next recession.

The whole world was once pretty dark intellectually. Now with radio, the press and schools we should be more enlightened.

We ought to be the smartest people in the world. It may be a very selfish thought, but give us unbiased leadership and a united people we can save a civilization that's darn near expired.  
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## ONE-SEVENTY-THREE ON THE WAY.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis constituted a party that motored over the full length of the new Highway 173 last Sunday. Leaving Hondo on No. 90 we made a right-angle turn east of the Hondo bridge and took the Quibi North and South road south. Following this road we made several right-angle turns, following old long established land-lines, and traveled in every direction of the compass except north, until we reached the northwestern terminus of the new road a mile or two north-east from Biry. This stretch of some four or five miles is nearing completion and soon there will be an eight or ten mile stretch of finished highway, straight as an arrow right into the heart of the business section of Devine.

Here an engineering error has been made that some day will entail considerable expense to rectify. The Highway must cross Highway 81 in a congested center, cross the Missouri-Pacific Railroad tracks on a grade crossing, make a right-angle turn on Front Street, follow it a block or two and make another sharp angle before heading eastward. Starting at this point, the Highway has been constructed much further in a south-easterly direction from Devine than in a northwesterly direction. The section now under construction at that end is nearing completion and carries the Highway to an intersection with the Charlotte-Poteet road and to within some eight or ten miles of Jourdan. That part of Medina County's section and all of Frisco County's have been completed, and we were told in Jourdan that the next allocation of Highway funds would complete the road into Jourdan. Once completed to Jourdan, travelers over the Highway will be in easy reach of No. 66 to Corpus, either by Pleasanton or via Christine and Campbellton, but either route entails sharp turns, delay-causers that are being studiously eliminated in all modern road building. A direct route from Jourdan to intersect No. 66 will be eventually constructed if not soon.

It is time for Hondo to come properly alive to what the completion of this Highway means to its future. And no mistake should be made in its location, and especially its point of junction with Highway 90. Properly located and extended to a junction with No. 83 at some northwestern point, Hondo's future permanence would be assured. Should the Highway miss Hondo—as it does Bigfoot, which we passed without knowing when—or should involvement of this country in the war, now growing more ominous, stop our program of road-building where it is now, one hates to contemplate what the consequences would be to the future of our town.

Let's keep it coming—on the way!

## HONDO H. D. CLUB MET

The Hondo Home Demonstration Club had its regular meeting April 16, at the home of Mrs. Alfred Bader. Eight members answered the roll call. Ten minute opening exercises were spent singing. After the business meeting the Council report was given by Mrs. Lloyd Parsons in detail.

Of much interest was Miss Foley's demonstration on Family Table Service. The correct ways of setting the table and serving of different dishes were presented.

Mrs. Bader then served the delicious refreshments, consisting of iced tea and open faced sandwiches. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jansen, May 7th, at 2 P. M.

Reporter.



## BANDERA NEWS

### The Bandera New Era LOCALS

M. F. Wiemers of Hondo is employed here.

Mrs. M. F. Wiemers, daughter, Vernella, and son, Ben Henry of Hondo visited in the B. G. Wiemers home Tuesday before last.

Miss Nell Foley of Hondo and Miss Mary Reed of Uvalde visited Miss Myrtle Pfluger Sunday night.

### TARPLEY

Folks are rejoicing over the splendid rain we had Friday night. It amounted to about 4 inches.

The Tarpley 4-H girls are having a barbecue supper Thursday, April 18th and will start serving at 6:30 p. m. at 15 and 25 cents per plate. School will close that day and there will be soft ball games starting at 1:30 p. m. and a volley ball game at 5 o'clock. The soft ball teams from Medina, Utopia, and Rothe will be here, also volley ball team from Medina. There will also be a soft ball game between the married and single men. There will be a free program presented by the school children beginning at 8 o'clock.

Henry Erfurt has taken over the Sinclair Service Station formerly operated by Geo. Geuca.

Mrs. L. Boren and Mrs. Jim Boren of Leakey visited Mrs. Singleton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sparks of Uvalde visited Mrs. M. L. Saathoff and Mrs. Sparks Monday.

John Coffey and Miss Roxie Coffey went to Bandera Tuesday afternoon. Their sister, Mrs. Granville Wright, returned home with them for several day's visit.

B. R. Ussery was a Hondo visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Padgett and daughter were visitors in Bandera Wednesday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Newcomer at Pipe Creek.

Willie Smart made a business trip to D'Hanis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cravey and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cravey of San Antonio visited in Tarpley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Nance of Medina visited Mrs. Jim Glass Thursday.

B. Smith and C. R. Chick were business callers in Bandera Thursday.

W. A. Baird of Bandera spent Friday at his ranch near Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cravey and children of Leakey are visiting her father, Jack Haby.

Mrs. R. N. Padgett spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Stewart at Utopia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff and sons visited his mother, Mrs. M. L. Saathoff Sunday.

Leo Tucker and Melvin Spott made a business trip to Hondo Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Harrison and children, who have been visiting friends in San Marcos, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross and daughter of Utopia visited his mother, Mrs. O. P. Ross and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Heinen and daughter, Eva Lou of Bandera spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Coughran and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glass attended the show in Bandera Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Saathoff and daughters of San Antonio visited Mrs. R. N. Padgett Sunday. Mrs. Padgett returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schmidt of San Antonio visited in the A. A. Fritz and Henry Mesch homes Sunday.

Mrs. A. Slezak and Lee Fries made a business trip to Hondo Monday. Lee Mansfield spent the week-end in Bandera.

Leo Tucker and Pat Coffey made a business trip to Hondo and D'Hanis Monday.

C. G. Mills of San Antonio spent Monday at his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks and children made a trip to San Antonio Monday.

B. F. and Lem O'Bryant and Mrs. Lizzie O'Bryant of Utopia were in Tarpley Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyra and daughter, Ruth of Utopia visited Mrs. Hattie Billings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks went to Menard Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hicks' grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Loyd.

Mrs. Toby Sauter and Mrs. Clyde Estes visited in Medina Friday.

Mrs. A. A. Jeffers of Medina is staying with Grandma Jeffers who is ill.

## DEVINE NEWSLETS

### The Devine News

Judge Rothe and three members of his court were here Tuesday, with a lady from the W.P.A. offices in Hondo, trying to straighten out a tangle over who shall have charge of the Sewing Rooms here; Mrs. A. G. DuBose has quit and the work rooms are closed for the present. Mrs. C. R. Willingham was appointed to succeed Mrs. DuBose but protests were filed by others wanting the position.

### YANCEY

A rain, amounting to about two inches fell here last Friday night, creeks were running and water covered the fields the next morning.

Trustee election was held Saturday and the out-going trustees were re-elected.

Rev. J. J. Mason, Superintendent of the Uvalde district preached to our congregation Sunday morning. In the afternoon the business session of the conference was held.

Rev. Dechert, Merchant Heiligman and Mr. Elbert Wilson motored to Mason last week one day looking for fine calves. Mr. Heiligman brought one back and perhaps others did also.

Mrs. W. P. Ward of Freer is visiting here for a week. She came with

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ward and baby. Jack Burgin and family of Refugio were here for several days last week. While here they took a trip to Tarpley and Bandera, taking a look at the beautiful scenery. Also spent one afternoon in San Antonio. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. N. Burgin.

Our community received the sad news of the death of Mrs. Anna Pluck Barnes, who was well known, and had many friends here. Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McAnelly, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McAnelly and Mrs. W. B. Melton attended the funeral at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trulson of San Antonio visited relatives in Yancey Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faeeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wilson went to San Antonio Monday on business.

Mesdames G. C. McAnelly, Frank Ward, Joe Ward and Mrs. Luella Ward made a trip to Devine Monday on business connected with the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Margaret Newcomb and sons Don and Duane, and Leon Irwin were among the visitors to the Crystal City festival, visiting with Mrs. Newcomb's sister there, Mrs. S.S. Moore.

### BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy and Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Clark visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson and family had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Brucks of Austin and Mrs. A. A. Warner and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neal and mother from San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Watson and son and Tim Jones of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Haass and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haass of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Patterson of Devine attended church here, Sunday.

Mr. Jack Biry celebrated his 90th birthday Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Biry, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bader, Mr. Frank Bihartz and son and Mr. D. H. Carl.

Rev. Parnell filled his regular appointment here Sunday evening, was accompanied by his wife and son and Mrs. Parnell's Sunday School Class.

Mrs. D. H. Carl is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Sullivan at Beaumont, who is recovering from an operation.

### WEDDING RITES ARE PERFORMED FRIDAY NIGHT

Miss Barbara Bammel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Owen Bammel, and LeRoy C. Broeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Broeder, were married at 8 p. m. Friday at Bering Memorial church. Rev. John V. Berlund officiated.

The bridal solos, "O Promise Me" and "At Dawning," were sung by Miss Madeline Durr, accompanied by Mrs. Irvin L. Swanson, organist. Baskets of seasonal blossoms adorned the altar, which was lighted by the glow of white candles in wrought iron candelabra.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore white imported lace designed with a square neckline and a long, full train. Her veil of illusion fell to her fingertips from a coronet of tiny rosebuds. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies.

Miss Eileen Bammel was her sister's maid of honor. She wore heavenly pink lace trimmed with jeweled clips, gifts from the bride. She carried a bouquet of deep pink carnations. Miss Betty Louis Wylder of this city and Miss Mary Lucile Haigh of Edinburg were bridesmaids. They wore pale blue lace and carried pink carnations. Lois Roper, flower girl was dressed in pink and carried seasonal flowers.

J. A. Moth Jr. was best man, and groomsmen were Chester Saathoff of Hondo, Arthur May, J. A. Moth Sr. and E. C. Roper.

Mrs. Bammel, mother of the bride, wore navy chiffon with touches of pink and a corsage of pink flowers. Mrs. Broeder was gowned in navy sheer with white trim and a corsage of white flowers.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the wedding. Pastel spring blossoms adorned the rooms. Miss Martha Gregg was in charge of the bride's book, and Mrs. Nina Barzello served the cake.

Upon their return from a wedding trip to West Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Broeder will live in their new home in Idylwood. The bride wore a travel frock of black sheer with poudre blue trim and dusty pink accessories.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Robert Saathoff of Hondo, Mr. and

Mrs. A. G. Haigh and C. A. Haigh of Edinburg. —Houston Post.

### CAPPING EXERCISES HELD AT JOHN SEALY NURSING COLLEGE.

Sixty-four students of John Sealy College of Nursing, Galveston, received their caps in exercises held Monday night in the auditorium of the nurses' residence, with Miss Zara K. Feidler, assistant dean of Baylor University School of Nursing, giving the address.

Miss Feidler is a graduate of the John Sealy College of Nursing and taught there for several years. She spoke on the 50th anniversary of the school and of its history. She is interested in the promotion of education and has been interested in having the University of Texas establish a chair in nursing education.

Presentation of caps was made by faculty members of the college of nursing.

Miss LaVerne Ulbrich is one of the sixty-four students to receive a cap. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ulbrich of Hondo.

### CARRYING COALS TO NEWCASTLE

BENTONVILLE, ARK. (IPS)—Residents of this community were surprised recently when three carloads of apples were rolled onto a railroad siding and it was announced that they had been shipped here from the State of Washington by the Surplus Commodities Corporation. Washington, it was explained, had a surplus of the fruit.

The irony of the situation was that this county is one of the first five apple-producing counties in the United States and had a huge surplus of apples on its own hands. Thirty carlots were in cold storage here for lack of a market when Washington's surplus apples arrived, and there are more than a half-million apple trees in the county.—Selected.

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## LATE LA COSTE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Celeste Tondre and Mrs. J. L. Zuercher visited Keystone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bippert and Mrs. J. L. Zuercher visited in LaCoste Sunday.

Miss June McCormick of San Antonio spent the week-end here as the guest of Misses Ethel Mae and Doris Koehler.

Judge Arthur H. Rothe of D'Hanis was a LaCoste visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Suehs and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and son of Castroville were business visitors in LaCoste Friday morning.

Ed M. Wells of Lytle was a LaCoste business visitor Tuesday.

Herry Gross and Edward Mechler of D'Hanis were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bendele of Medina were business visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scharsch of Castroville visited in LaCoste Tuesday.

Emil Halbardier of Castroville was a LaCoste business visitor Wednesday morning.

Gus Meyer from Atascosa was a business visitor in LaCoste Friday.

Chas. Loessberg from Macdonald was in LaCoste on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams of Castroville were LaCoste visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold from Houston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mary Mangold here Friday.

Elmer Mechler of the Sauz community visited in LaCoste Saturday.

H. V. Crow of Hondo was a business visitor in LaCoste Tuesday.

A. P. Rihn of Rio Medina was a business visitor in LaCoste Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil S. Christilles and son of San Antonio visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles of Medina Lake visited relatives and friends here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Nathan and his Bonnie Nell Cobb of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee of D'Hanis and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fulmer of Uvalde.

Miss Mary Ellen McKaig of San Antonio was the week-end guest of Mrs. Antoinette Franger at Delta.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Groff and sons of San Antonio visited Paul Echtle and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Echtle here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and children of Medina Lake recently moved to LaCoste where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bongers and Mrs. Harry Bongers from San Antonio visited in the Otto Bongers home near Devine Sunday.

Ray Bailey of San Antonio visited Misses Doris and Ethel Mae Koehler here Sunday. He was accompanied by Miss June McCormick of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zuercher and Misses Alice and Mary Emma Graff and Ralph Graff of Hondo were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grossenbacher of San Antonio visited in LaCoste Monday evening. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Wm. Lamm who had been visiting with them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Griffin and family of Atascosa, Mr. Emil Mechler and daughter, Elizabeth, from here, Miss Olivia Salzman, Blanch Miller, and Louis Weik of San Antonio and Harold Nester of D'Hanis visited in the Henry Salzman home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ahl of the Brazos and Mrs. Rosa Seffel of San Antonio and Olen Haby of Rio Medina returned Saturday from a trip to New Mexico. The party saw the white sands and the Indian reservations. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Alois Fileman and family of El Paso.

Misses Laura Mae Schott, Helen Tschirhart, and Isabel Karm and Joe Karm were visitors in LaCoste Sunday evening.

Joe Gross of D'Hanis visited in LaCoste Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller of Devine visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Rihn visited in San Antonio Wednesday and Thursday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Verde County Herald.

Funeral services for Mrs. T. C. Barnes, cousin of Mrs. Eva Ervin and Mrs. T. H. Baker of Del Rio, were held Friday afternoon in Hondo. Mrs. Ervin and Mrs. Baker attended the services. Mrs. Barnes resided in San Antonio Thursday and funeral services were held Friday afternoon with the Methodist minister in charge of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Barnes had been the matron of the OES in Hondo and had been district grand matron. Mrs. Ervin and Mrs. Baker returned home Saturday.

Mrs. John Rosenow, who resides in a ranch in the Carta Valley country, was a Del Rio visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wickham had their guests last week from Hondo. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parsons, Mrs. Cosgrove, and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Parson and baby daughter.

Miss Mabel McReynolds spent the week-end in San Antonio and Hondo and was accompanied to San Antonio by Miss Ella Deaton who was return-

ing from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Deaton.

## The Uvalde Leader-News. UTOPIA

Mrs. Agnes Thornberry passed away at her home in Utopia on April 4, 1940, after a lingering illness of several months. She was born in this community May 23, 1881, and lived here all of her life. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Riley Davenport, pioneer settlers, and great-granddaughter of Capt. William Ware, hero of the battle of San Jacinto and first settler in Uvalde County. Mrs. Thornberry became a member of the Church of Christ in early life and lived a consistent member to the end. Throughout her lingering illness she was a sweet patient and expressed gratitude for all that kindred and loving friends did for her. She was a devoted mother, having reared two fine sons, Walter Thornberry of Utopia and Woods Thornberry of Aransas Pass, both were with her at the end. She is also survived by three brothers, Joel Davenport, W. W. Davenport and J. C. Davenport of Utopia and seven sisters, Mrs. J. M. Woodward, Houston; Mrs. Roy Walters, Hondo; Mrs. Floyd Harrison, Ozona; Mrs. P. M. Boyce, Mrs. Ed Treeby and Mrs. George Tampke of Utopia. Funeral services were held at the Wareville Cemetery at 2 p. m. April 4, with Floyd Berry, minister of the Church of Christ at Sabinal conducting the services.

Out of town people attending the services were: Mrs. J. M. Kincaid, Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mrs. Fred Tendler, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Walters, San Antonio; Mrs. Roy Walters and daughters, Misses Lonnie Joe and Mary Sue Walters, Hondo; Edgar B. Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Ware, Mr. and Mrs. John Fenley, Mrs. Norman Hollingsworth, Mrs. John Kennedy, Sabinal; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrison, Miss Etta Lee Harrison, Ozona; and Mrs. Marie Graves of Sonora.

## REAGAN WELLS

Guests in the M. M. Langford home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Rock and son and daughter, Ferd Jr., and Miss Ursie Lee of D'Hanis and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fulmer of Uvalde.

## SIX-MAN FOOT BALL TEAMS IN THIS AREA PUT IN DISTRICT 2

Six-man football, now in its third season in Texas with the largest enrollment for any sport of any State in the nation, and the fastest growing schoolboy sport in Texas, will have 129 teams in 19 districts next fall. R. J. Kidd, athletic director of the Texas Interscholastic League, has announced.

Ten teams in this section have been placed in District 2. They are: Asherton, Big Wells, Camp Wood, Castroville, Catarina, D'Hanis, Diley, LaCoste, La Pryor and Yancey.

## SABINAL

The car owned by Mrs. Mary Hicks of Sabinal which was enroute to San Antonio Friday was wrecked in Hondo when a collision occurred at the traffic light on Highway 90. The slick street with mist of rain falling was responsible for the accident. Misses Edna Hicks and Lucille Giffin were treated at the Hondo Hospital for cuts and bruises and the other occupants of the car were only shaken up. The car and occupants were en-

route to the district band contest in San Antonio.

## The Sabinal Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Byington and little son have moved to Hondo where Mr. Byington has employment in the Hondo ice plant.

R. S. Harper, rancher, and Cap Harper of Utopia, candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 3, were Sabinal visitors the past week.

## Atascosa County Monitor.

Mrs. A. N. Steinle and Dorothy Marie Steinle were in LaCoste Sunday visiting in the A. N. Mangold home.

Eight hundred more new automobiles rolled out on Texas highways this January than last year, agencies representing fifteen of the State's most densely populated counties have reported to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. January sales of new passenger cars totaled 5,815, compared to 5,015 in January, 1939, and 6,657 in December. The seasonal drop was not unusual, bureau officials said. Sales of new commercial cars in the same counties totaled 1,206, a gain of 12.3 per cent over January of last year and 30.1 per cent over December.

## STUDEBAKER SALES INCREASE

South Bend, Indiana, April 11—March sales of The Studebaker Corporation were the largest for the month since 1929. Paul G. Hoffman, president, reported today. First quarter factory sales, an eleven-year record, amounting to 29,366 passenger cars, trucks and light trucks compared with 19,746 units sold in the corresponding period of 1939, a gain of 49 per cent. March sales of 11,391 units compare with 10,208 in March, 1939, the first month of production of the Company's low-priced Champion.

"Studebaker's retail deliveries to consumers in the United States in the first quarter showed a gain over 1939 of 87 per cent contrasted with the gain of 49 per cent in factory sales to dealers," Mr. Hoffman said.

Retail deliveries for the first three months of 1940 amounted to 22,389 units compared with 11,969 in the corresponding period last year. For March, retail deliveries of 8,829 units compared with 5,476 in the 1939 month.

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## BRICK RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

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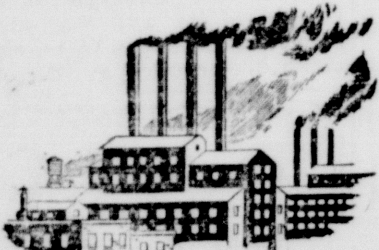
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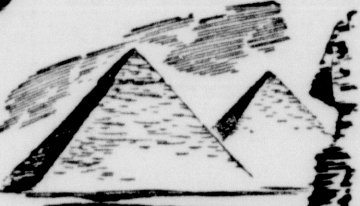
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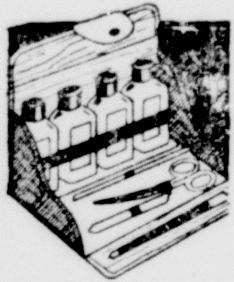




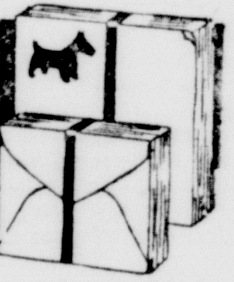
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Buda with her sister, Mrs. R. C.  
Barton, and family.  
F. B. Brucks was down from the  
ranch Saturday and paid our office  
an appreciated call.  
Mrs. Matt Bader of LaCoste is  
spending several days here with her  
mother, Mrs. L. J. Brucks.  
Mrs. Ed Bodeman of Yancey is  
recovering from a major operation  
performed April 15th at Medina  
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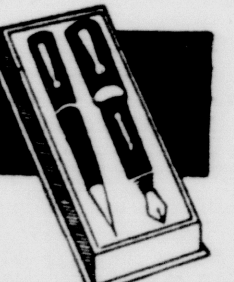
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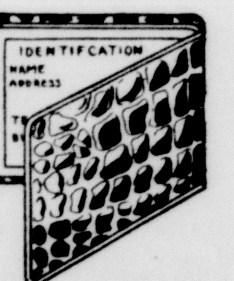
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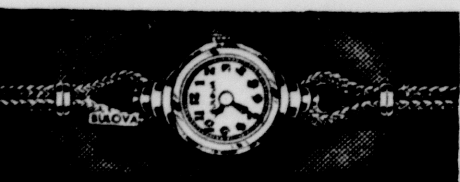
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around loose, and Tillie-Lillie-Rose-  
bud Jones turned out to be a cling-  
ing blonde named Charles Finger...  
and Judy Lacy a "tall, dark and  
handsome" butler whose mustache  
parted company at the most romantic  
and inopportune time...  
there were some "dear friends  
of the family" (snakes in the alfalfa)  
named I. V. Garrison and Bonita  
Speece... a sentimental cook,  
Mary Ann Noonan, who was no  
shrinking Violet, nor was her big  
"brudder" Nonnie Jennings a pansy,  
tho he did wear a panty-waist, and  
Cyclone was his fightin' name...  
Aunt Cordelia Quackenbush had to  
be wealthy to bear up under her  
down-the-nose attitude, for which  
Mary Louise Haegelin can share in  
acting honors... Pa Donovan (Victor  
Saathoff) was mighty tettery to be  
allowed to play with firearms and if  
he did miss his mark he gave the au-  
dience the jumps... Mike and Ike  
didn't look alike as one was red-  
headed Elmer Jo Leinweber and the  
other black-capped Leon Mangold,  
but they had one thing in common,  
a straight-jacket for Susan... who  
after all the confusion and hilarity—  
turned out to be Margaret Ann  
Knopp, the misunderstanding and the  
misunderstood wife.  
We'd like to see it again!

## BARGAINS IN AUTO TIRES

Prices right on new tires and tubes  
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Hondo, Texas

Supt. C. F. Schweers announces  
tentative date for the 7th grade  
rural school graduation exercises to  
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## Are They Whispering "YOU'RE SKINNY"

It's a shame for a girl to miss good  
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Flowers for all occasions. Order  
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For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.  
Speece, at residence opposite north-  
west corner of courthouse.

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COST.

A big barbecue supper and pro-  
gram are planned to be held at the  
Methodist Tabernacle at Yancey.  
The date has been moved up from  
Thursday to Tuesday night, April 23,  
at 7 P. M. The public is cordially  
invited to attend.

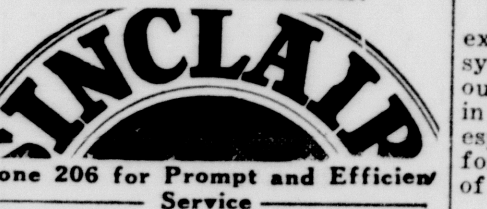
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STORE—HONDO.

Mrs. Gervys Mangum of Poteet  
spent last week-end here as the guest  
of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kollman. Mrs.  
Mangum will be remembered as Miss  
Ima Caruthers, who formerly resided  
here with her parents. She left here  
with them nineteen years ago when  
in the sixth grade of school and went  
to Poteet where she later married  
and has resided ever since. She is the  
mother of three daughters, one of  
whom is named Jerry after Mrs.  
Kollman, the former Jerry Fussell-  
man. Mrs. Mangum's visit was the  
occasion of much pleasure to old  
friends and former classmates.

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## MISS ADELLA LEINWEBER DEAD

Following a long and protracted  
illness death came to relieve the suf-  
ferings of Miss Adella L. Lein-  
weber Friday, April 12, 1940. Fu-  
neral services were held at the Hor-  
ger funeral home at four o'clock  
Sunday afternoon and burial was  
made in Oakwood cemetery. Rev.  
Paul Czerkus, pastor of the Hondo  
Lutheran church, conducted the ser-  
vices. The pallbearers were: Tom  
Danie, Kenneth Danie, O. J. Bader,  
J. J. Saathoff, Arthur Schlentz and  
Walter Bendele. There were many  
beautiful floral offerings from rela-  
tives and friends attesting their  
heartfelt sympathy.

Deceased was born in Hondo on  
August 10, 1894, and had, therefore,  
attained the age of 45 years, 8  
months and 2 days at the time of  
her demise. She was the only child  
of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Leinweber  
who survive her. She has an adopted  
sister, Mrs. Lillian Frerich (Kapp-  
ner), who was adopted when a small  
child by Mr. and Mrs. Leinweber af-  
ter the death of her mother, a sister  
of Mrs. Leinweber. Mrs. Frerich is  
the mother of Tommy and Kenneth  
Lene.

The aged parents, the adopted sis-  
ter and the nephews have the sym-  
pathy of all who know them in their  
sorrow.

## FORMER CASTROVILLE MAN DEAD

Edward Bohl, aged 66 years, died  
Friday, April 12, 1940, at his home,  
2107 West Commerce street, San  
Antonio. He was a native of Cas-  
troville and had resided in San An-  
tonio 25 years. Services of the ro-  
sary were held at 8 P. M. Friday and  
funeral services were held at 3 P. M.  
Saturday from Riebel chapel and at  
Sacred Heart church, the Rev. Joseph  
Jacobi officiating. Interment was  
made in San Fernando cemetery No. 2.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs.  
Pauline Bohl; daughters, Mrs. Oscar  
Etter, Mrs. Elsie J. Mandry of San  
Antonio; Mrs. M. B. Graves of El  
Centro, Calif., and Mrs. W. Watson  
Austin; sons, L. C. and W. J. Pinn-  
beth of San Antonio; sister, Mrs.  
Mary Applewhite of Castroville, and  
seven grandchildren.

## FORMER D'HANIS WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Bertha Albrecht, aged 83,  
died Monday, April 15, 1940, in San  
Antonio. She was the wife of August  
Albrecht, and mother of Mrs.  
Gertrude Heinsch, Walter E. and A.  
R. Albrecht. Seven grandchildren  
also survive.

Mrs. Albrecht was a native of  
Germany and had lived many years  
in D'Hanis before moving to San An-  
tonio nine months ago.

Funeral services were held Wed-  
nesday, April 17, at 9:15 A. M. from  
228 Main Street, South San Antonio,  
and at 9:30 A. M., at St. Joseph's  
Church, South San Antonio, with  
requiem mass offered by Rev.  
Eustace Struckoff. Interment was  
made in San Fernando Cemetery No. 2.

## FORMER QUIHI WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Lucy Thiel, aged 70 years, of  
637 Aransas avenue, San Antonio,  
died Sunday, April 14, 1940. Rites  
were held Tuesday at 2 P. M. at the  
Porter Loring chapel and interment  
made in San Jose burial park. She  
was a native of Medina County, but  
had lived in San Antonio most of  
her life. She was a member of  
Vineta Lodge No. 15, Hermann Sons.

Survivors are a son, Walter Thiel,  
Von Ormy; sister, Mrs. Katie Hagel-  
gans, San Antonio; brothers, Charles  
and Dominic Reitzer, both of Quihi,  
and Joe Reitzer, Charleston, S. C.

## CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks are hereby  
extended to all who so graciously  
sympathized with us in the loss of  
our beloved daughter and assisted us  
in the funeral arrangements. We are  
especially grateful to Rev. Czerkus  
for his kind offices and to the donors  
of the beautiful flowers.

Yours in sorrow,  
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leinweber.

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GETTING TOO MANY USED  
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HAVE YOU HAD YOUR VITA-  
MIN TODAY? VITAMIN COD LIV-  
ER OIL CAPSULES AT WINDROW  
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Renew your subscription for the  
Freie Presse fuer Texas at the Anvil  
Herald office. Special low cost  
clubbing rate with Farming.

W. B. King, candidate for Com-  
missioner from the Devine precinct,  
was in Hondo on business Saturday  
and paid this office an appreciated  
call.

Milton Rath, owner of Rath Ser-  
vice Station and local Firestone  
dealer, left Thursday for Houston  
to attend a meeting of Firestone dis-  
tributors.

Mr. Jacob Oefinger from Dunlay  
rural route was a caller at this office  
Saturday. Mr. Oefinger reports the  
freeze very severe on garden plants  
in his section.

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MAN—HONDO.

Mrs. Robert A. Saathoff and son,  
Chester, went to Houston Thursday  
of last week where they attended the  
marriage of Mrs. Saathoff's cousin,  
R. C. Broder, to Miss Barbara Bam-  
mel. Mr. Saathoff served as groom-  
man for his cousin. They returned  
home Monday.

Louis H. Pichot was a caller at this  
office Saturday. Mr. Pichot reported  
heavy damage to crops in the  
Seco valley, and says for the second  
time this spring a three-acre patch of  
his corn was killed outright by the  
freeze, this time the plants having  
reached the jointing stage of growth.

Mesdames Henry Merriman, W.  
H. Smith, O. A. Fly and J. H. Bur-  
gin, with Charles Finger as driver,  
motored to Georgetown Saturday  
where they spent the week-end at-  
tending the Centennial celebration  
of Southwestern University, where  
their children, Misses Betty Jean  
Merriman, Frances Ruth Fly, and  
Dorothy Burgin, and Burleigh Smith,  
are students. On Sunday they were  
joined by Mr. Merriman, Mr. Fly,  
and Dr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pope returned  
home Wednesday from an enjoyable  
trip through East Texas and part of  
Louisiana. They left last Friday and  
went to Port Arthur where they at-  
tended the wedding of Mrs. Pope's  
brother, Mr. Robert Raymond Gray,  
and Miss Mary Carolyn Gates. From  
there they drove through the western  
part of Louisiana and returned home  
by way of Georgetown where they  
visited their son, Glenn, a student  
at Southwestern University, and by  
Austin.

Rothwell Bohmfalk, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Louis Bohmfalk, left  
Wednesday morning for Inks Dam,  
on the Colorado river near Burnet,  
Texas, where he will spend three  
months in the government's Youth  
Administration service. He will de-  
vote half of each working day to  
work and the other half to some  
kind of study and mechanical train-  
ing. Rothwell has been spending  
some of his idle time learning to  
operate the linotype at the Anvil  
Herald office and was making fair  
progress. He hopes to be able to con-  
tinue his practice at the dam.

## DANCE

—AT—

Quihi Gun Club Hall

SATURDAY

April 27th

Music by  
THE SAN ANTONIANS  
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EVERYBODY INVITED

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GROUND CORN, Per 100 lbs. ....	\$1.25	MEAT & BONE MEAL (Swift) Per 100 lbs. ....	\$2.60
CORN CHOPS, Per 100 lbs. ....	\$1.60	OYSTER SHELL, all sizes, Per 100 lbs. ....	60c
WHEAT, Per 100 lbs. ....	\$2.10		

CANE SEED, SUDAN SEED, SEED CORN, MAIZE, HEGARI AT  
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FRIDAY - SATURDAY

April 19th-20th  
THE THREE MESQUITEERS  
in—

## "Cowboys From Texas"

To the outlaws' dismay and home-  
steads' cheers, into the valley rode  
the Three Mesquiteers.

Also New Episode of

## "Zorro's Fighting Legion"

And a Short Subject  
"DAY IN A MANSION"

SUNDAY - MONDAY

April 21st-22nd

JANE WITHERS

JOE BROWN JR.

CLIFF EDWARDS

## "High School"

She's a Texas tornado in her tem-  
pestuous teens... this new and  
lovely Jane WITHERS... heading a  
thundering high school herd.

Also Short Subject  
"SHY FIGHTERS"

TUESDAY - WEDNES-  
DAY - THURSDAY

April 23-24-25

PRISCILLA LANE

ROSEMARY LANE

LOLA LANE

GALE PAGE

## "Four Wives"

Four daughters became four wives  
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Also Short Subject  
"AFRICA SQUEAKS"

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Let  
Us send  
In your renewal  
Subscriptions to your papers;  
Our commission on most of them  
Will pay for Farming for you and  
we both profit.

Stearns' Old Fashioned Root Beer  
Is Now at FLY DRUG CO.

**NEW TIRE BARGAINS AT THE  
RATH SERVICE STATION, HONDO.**

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Zerr of  
D'Hanis are the parents of an 8-  
pound baby girl, born April 12, 1940,  
at Medina Hospital.

All the County officials and a  
number of other local people at-  
tended the St. Joseph's Church cele-  
bration at Devine Sunday.

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MAN—HONDO.**

Mrs. Luther Reed and Mr. Otis  
Schuele of Corpus Christi visited  
Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. Schuele and  
Mrs. Jone Crouch Wednesday and  
were accompanied home by Mrs.  
Otis Schuele who had spent two  
weeks with homefolks here.

The Commissioners' Court met two  
days this week, to round up all right-  
of-way matters on highway 90 at  
Castroville. All condemnation cases  
have been settled amicably, accord-  
ing to County Judge Arthur H.  
Bothe, with one case still pending  
an appeal to the County Court.

Mrs. Murry Stephenson and little  
son, Johnny, left Wednesday for  
their home in Cotulla after a few  
days' visit here with her sister, Mrs.  
Geo. R. Carle, and her brothers, Hen-  
ry and W. L. Windrow. She was  
accompanied as far as Pearsall by  
Mr. and Mrs. Carle, and was met  
there by Mr. Stephenson.

A fire alarm about four o'clock  
Thursday afternoon brought out the  
Hondo Volunteer Fire Department to  
put out an incipient blaze in an old  
car behind the Holloway warehouse  
and Mask's blacksmith shop. A  
quick call and the work was done,  
and no damage was reported. The  
origin of the fire is undetermined.

A business deal of considerable in-  
terest in business circles of Hondo  
took place this week when Bob L.  
Kollman bought out the interest of  
his partner, Roland Gaines, in the  
Gaines-Kollman Chevrolet Co. Mr.  
Kollman will continue the business at  
the old stand and there will be no  
change in the personnel of the force  
of mechanics. Mr. Gaines will re-  
main for the present as a car sales-  
man. The firm name has been  
changed to the Bob Kollman Chev-  
rolet Co.

Mrs. Ed Cameron was hostess to  
the Ladies' Bridge Club Tuesday af-  
ternoon, entertaining two tables of  
players. Mrs. Ed Koch won high  
score and Mrs. O. B. Taylor won  
second high for members, and Mrs.  
R. J. Noonan won the guest prize.  
Refreshments of pineapple salad, fig  
bars and iced tea were served. The  
personnel included Mesdames O. B.  
Taylor, Ed Koch, L. E. Heath,  
Fletcher Davis, J. M. Finger, Lackey,  
A. L. Janszen, R. J. Noonan, and Ed  
Cameron.

Mrs. J. M. Finger entertained the  
members of the Thursday Bridge  
Club and several guests last Thurs-  
day afternoon. Potted geraniums  
were used in decoration of the home.  
High score prize went to Mrs. W. H.  
Smith, second high to Mrs. O. H.  
Miller, and guest prize to Mrs. J. B.  
Dixon. Refreshments of tuna salad,  
salties, cake, coffee and tea  
were served. Those present were  
Mesdames O. H. Miller, W. H. Smith,  
Robert Kollman, Volney Boon, J. B.  
Dixon, Martin, Gale Ellis, H. J.  
Meyer, R. J. Noonan, Thos. B.  
Knapp, O. B. Taylor, L. E. Heath and  
J. M. Finger.

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THE RED & WHITE STORE

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Fri. & Sat., April 19th & 20th

## ALL BUNCH VEGETABLES

## NEW POTATOES

Carrots, Beets,  
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FINE FOR CREAMING, Lb.

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LETTUCE, California Iceberg, Crisp Head

5 1/2c

CABBAGE, Rio Grande Valley, Hard, Green Heads, Lb.

2c

LEMONS, California Choice, Full of Juice, Doz.

12 1/2c

ORANGES, Large California, Very Juicy, Doz.

22c

APPLES, Fancy Winesap, Red, Medium Size, Doz.

19c

APPLES, Large Fancy Delicious, Doz.

33c

## MEDINA COUNTY ENTERS COT- TON MATTRESS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.

Representative farm men and  
women of Medina County met with  
members of the State Extension Ser-  
vice, the Triple A and other govern-  
mental agencies on Tuesday, April 9,  
to formulate plans for Medina Coun-  
ty to enter the Cotton Mattress Dem-  
onstration Program, the United  
States Department of Agriculture's  
new program for supplying surplus  
cotton and ticking to low income  
farm families.

May Belle Smith, District Exten-  
sion Agent, and Robert E. McBryde,  
District Field Manager State Triple  
A office, explained the program to  
members of the county home demon-  
stration council, representatives of  
farmers of the county, members of  
the commissioner's court, FSA, and  
the county welfare office.

It was explained that the AAA of-  
fice will have charge of obtaining  
applications from farm people for  
cotton and ticking, for submitting an  
order for these materials to the  
Surplus Commodity Corporation  
while the County Extension Service  
will have charge of setting up mat-  
tress making centers and training  
people in making mattresses.

It was further explained that any  
farm family with a gross income of  
not more than \$400, earned during  
the year 1939 is eligible to apply for  
a mattress providing fifty per cent  
of the income was earned from the  
farm or from farm labor. The farm  
family will make application for mat-  
tress making material on form SC-1,  
"Application for Surplus Cotton and  
Mattress Ticking", these forms being  
obtainable from the AAA office, the  
home demonstration agent's office  
or from any of the following people:  
Mrs. Robert Koch, Hondo; Mrs. W.  
B. Weber, Murphy; Mrs. G. C. Mc-  
Anelly, Yancey; Mrs. Louisa Hitz-  
felder, LaCoste; Mrs. Harold Rieber,  
Upper Hondo; Mrs. Arnold Balzen,  
Quihi; Mr. George T. Briscoe, Jr.,  
Devine; Mr. Frank J. Riley, Natalia;  
any home demonstration club mem-  
ber; or the county welfare office.

When these forms have been filled  
in, they should be returned to the  
home demonstration agent's office  
for review. The home agent will then  
submit them to the county AAA  
committee for approval. The com-  
mittee must approve one hundred  
and twenty of these applications be-  
fore any cotton or ticking can be  
ordered, it was explained.

Mattress making centers are being  
provided at Hondo and Devine to  
process the cotton and ticking into  
mattresses.

## JOHN ZERR IS DISTINGUISHED STUDENT.

Nineteen-year-old John L. Zerr of  
Hondo, a junior in the A. and M.  
College School of Agriculture, has  
been listed as a distinguished student  
for the first semester of the session  
of 1939-40, announced April 6, by  
Dean E. J. Kyle. John is a son of Mr.  
and Mrs. R. J. Zerr of Hondo and a  
graduate of Hondo High School. He  
has been named a distinguished stu-  
dent for the fifth time since starting  
his career.

From a letter to John from Dean  
Kyle, we quote: "On behalf of the  
School of Agriculture, I want to con-  
gratulate and commend you highly  
for this outstanding accomplishment.  
I feel that you have reflected honor  
not only upon yourself and your par-  
ents but also on your college."

"I trust that you will be able to  
continue this fine record. I hope that  
you will call to see me sometime as  
I would like to get better acquainted  
with you."

## SAATHOFF-NIETENHOEFER.

The St. Paul Lutheran Church was  
the scene of a pretty spring wedding  
Wednesday evening, April 10, 1940,  
when Miss Lydia Nietenhoefer,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nie-  
tenhoefer, became the bride of Mr.  
Herbert Saathoff, son of Mr. Willie  
Saathoff, Rev. Paul Czerkus per-  
forming the ceremony. Miss Corine  
Nietenhoefer, a cousin of the bride,  
played the wedding march as the  
bridal couple entered. The attendants  
were: Stanley Saathoff, brother of  
the bridegroom, and Elein Nieten-  
hoefer, cousin of the bride.

The bride wore a lovely white silk  
marquise, lace-trimmed, ankle-  
length dress, with a finger tip veil to  
match which was gathered at her  
head with a crown of pearls, and she  
carried a bouquet of pink and white  
sweetpeas and candytuft with  
streamers of white ribbon, and fern.  
The bridesmaid carried a corsage  
of pink and white sweetpeas.

The groom and best man wore  
navy blue suits. The bridesmaid wore  
a light blue silk lace and net ankle-  
length dress with pink bows on her  
shoulder, a pink and blue corsage at  
a sweetheart neck line.

The church was beautifully de-  
corated with pink and white flowers  
and fern which were a gift of Mrs.  
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DISTRICT

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sentative for the 77th District at the  
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perintendent C. F. Sewers, and the  
following trustees elected:

Castroville: Mr. Joe Schott.  
LaCoste: Mr. Max Bippert.  
Upper Quihi: Mr. Edwin Schulte.  
Shook: Mr. Frank Rinn.  
Biry: Mr. A. H. Bendele.  
Black Creek: Mr. S. C. Wilkinson.  
Pearson: Mr. Oscar Tschirhart.  
Yancey: Messrs. F. W. and E. S.  
Bohmalk.  
Maverick: Mr. Ed Seekatz.  
Seco: Mr. Herman Ney.  
Verdina: Mr. H. M. Mumme.  
D'Hanis: Messrs. P. F. and A. E.  
Saathoff.  
County: Precinct No. 1, Mr. E. A.  
Bendele; Precinct No. 3, Mr. W. O.  
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## August Moon Was at Fault

By JANE OSBORN

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"FUNNY thing, but Jane has always been my favorite name," said the man sitting in the shade cast by a very large green beach parasol.

"How very, very odd," said the girl who shared this shady retreat.

"Why—please tell me why?" asked the man, leaning closer toward the girl.

"Perhaps I oughtn't to," she said, with a delicious giggle, "but Robert—Bob—has always been my favorite name."

Robert Maxwell sighed, "That settles it," he said, and took the hand that resisted only a little and held it very close in his.

"How does it settle it?" asked the girl, with apparent naivete.

"My favorite name is Jane," he explained, frowning in both of his, "and I love you. Your favorite name is Robert—therefore you love me. That's logic."

"So then are we—you know what I mean?" asked the girl timidly when he had let her go.

"Sure thing, we're engaged, Jane dear. Engaged to be married forever and forever."

They sat for awhile watching the waves in silence, and then before they strolled back to the hotel Jane Lind said: "And to think that with such a wonderful August moon you proposed to me in the daytime before Robert."

Robert looked very much annoyed. "Of course, you would have been proposed to a lot of times before, Jane," he said, "but I don't like having you compare this proposal to any of the others. This is very, very different."

"Of course, Robert dear," agreed Jane.

"And, besides," went on Robert, "the wonderful moonlight nights won't be wasted. I've ten days more on my vacation."

So the ten days and the August moonlight passed or nearly passed. "Wasn't it wonderful," said Jane one day to her old friend Ruth Stuart, as a sort of preamble to an announcement of the important fact. "Robert Maxwell said that his favorite girl's name had always been Jane."

Ruth gave an annoying little laugh. "Bob always says that," she said. "Last summer he told me his favorite name was Ruth, and the summer before that he told Lulu that he had always thought that the prettiest name in the world."

"Aren't men funny," said Jane with a brilliant little giggle.

About the same time Robert Maxwell dallied in the bathhouse with his old college chum, Walter Green. He had half a mind to tell Walter that he was going to marry Jane.

"Funny thing," he said, "Jane said she had always thought Robert the best name ever—"

"Old stuff, Robert. Last summer she told me she thought Walter was the noblest name a man ever bore. And the summer before she swore to my brother that she had always adored the name Clarence. It's the August moon, buddy—wait till a girl says things like that in January. Anything goes in August."

So that night when Robert Maxwell and Jane walked out by the pounding breakers they were both silent until they had reached a lonely end of the beach.

"You go tomorrow," said Jane, with unsteady voice. "Well, we've had a good time together, Bob, but you must remember that it all happened in August—"

"Yes," said Robert sadly. "I was just thinking that myself. Perhaps we'll meet again some time Jane. We have had a jolly time playing round together."

"I wonder what it's like down here in January," said Jane.

"Queer thing," said Robert. "I was just thinking that myself."

And next morning Jane said: "It's been great fun knowing you. Good-by." And Robert went home.

Then one chilly day in January—the first Saturday—Jane, who had grown to be quite a serious little Jane who never giggled any more, found excuse to get away from home and took the train down to the deserted station near the now closed hotel by the sea. It so happened that by an earlier train that day Robert Maxwell had done the same thing.

Jane with her head bent to keep the biting wind from her face almost collided with Robert before she knew that he was near.

"Robert," she cried with alarm. "What are you doing here?"

"Seeing what it's like in January."

"It's different in January," Jane said at last, "but I feel the same, Robert," she said, managing in spite of the cold to make her eyes round and blue.

"What is your favorite girl's name?" "To be perfectly honest," said Robert, "I have thought Julia the best of the lot. But I never knew a girl named Julia—except a great aunt of mine that had a face like a warhorse and the disposition of a wildcat. And what may your favorite man's name be?"

Jane managed to giggle. "I always have preferred Laurence," she said meekly, "but the only Laurence I ever knew was a half-witted old fellow that shovels the snow."

And the next day their engagement "to be married" was duly announced to all their friends.

## Seasoned Timber

The athletic contests of the world usually are won by young men. Seldom do we find in men over forty that combination of physical strength, endurance, and speed that makes the champion.

In times of war the men who go "over the top" are young men, as are the men who fly our fighting planes and man our battleships.

In industry and in business there are certain types of work that can best be done by young men at their zenith in physical dexterity and stamina.

But it is a different matter to outline the policies of a giant corporation; to lead a country at war; to understand and solve the complex problems of a great nation, to be able to win the confidence and the full cooperation of leaders in thought and action. For such important tasks thoughtful persons demand men of broad experience—"seasoned timber."

The biggest job in the world today is the management of the United States of America. Greatest country that it is—in material resources and in the brains to develop them—it has social and economic problems that can be coped with only by a man of keenest insight, knowledge obtained by many years of close touch with governmental affairs; and long study of agriculture, industry, and finance from a national viewpoint.

Virile, practical, influential, forceful John N. Garner is the man of the hour today. For thirty years in the House of Representatives and for six years in the Vice-President's chair—thirty-six years of power and of leadership—he has fought for constructive liberalism in government; for true democracy; for social justice; for economic independence of the American citizen. Seasoned in statesmanship, he has the wisdom, the practicality, the understanding of men, the insight into great problems, the extraordinary technique of politics, and the human sympathy that only the years can bring—those qualities that this great nation so vitally needs today.

Galileo made scientific discoveries after he was 70.

Henry Ford, at 75, is still improving the Ford car.

Judge Gary, at 83, headed the giant United States Steel Corporation.

Clemenceau, the Tiger of France, guided his war-weary people at 77.

Benjamin Franklin, at 81, helped to frame the American Constitution.

Gladstone, when past 85, was Prime Minister of England.

Justice Holmes, at 90, wrote important and exceedingly clear Supreme Court decisions.

John N. Garner, in his intellectual prime, at 69, is being called to the Presidency in 1940 by all classes of the American people. He has the confidence of the farmer. He has the confidence of the working man in town and country. He has the confidence of the man at the head of an industrial empire and the men of financial power. Vigorous of body and mind, powerful of conviction and courage, wise in the affairs of state, he will carry on all of the sound legislation that has been passed during the term of President Roosevelt.

A great patriot, a great progressive liberal, a great Democrat, a great leader. John Nance Garner will be the next president of the United States!

### Growing Dates

To grow dates successfully requires climatic conditions which are found in few sections of the world, says the Los Angeles Times. It is necessary that there be extreme heat all through the summer, nights as well as days. There must be an abundance of water for irrigation, for it is said of the date palm: "It must have its feet in the water and its head in the sun." The requirements include very low humidity and no rainfall during the ripening period. In the summer the green fruit turns to a vivid orange color. As the date ripens, the color deepens to a golden brown. This turning of color from orange to brown is the development of the life line. When this brown line reaches the calyx, where the date is held to the strand, the orange color has all turned to brown and the date is ready to pick.

### Karst-Hole Farming

Bare as the mountains in parts of Yugoslavia are, karst-hole farming, a truly "Alice in Wonderland" proposition, is to be seen. The karst holes are really oases in rock, funnel-like holes in the porous mountain stone, into which vegetable matter has been carried by rains to form a rich soil. They are usually quite small and often hundreds of them, each surrounded by a small stone wall so that it resembles a well, are found in a small area.

### Cleanliness in Denmark

In Denmark and other parts of the continent citizens are compelled by law to paint and redecorate their houses and business premises at certain fixed periods. Those who fail to do this are fined. As a result the towns look cleaner and more attractive.

"The student gets the paper,  
The school gets the fame,  
The printer gets the money;  
The staff gets the blame."

## MOTOR TRANSPORTATION FACTS

Austin, Texas, April 10.—Increased highway usage in 1940 was seen today by Oscar Burton, president of The Texas Good Roads Association, based on official reports that registration of motor vehicles was running ahead of 1939. The increase in registrations cannot be estimated accurately at this time, but it was indicated registrations would be up substantially from last year. Officials reported a sharp demand for 1939 license plates during the last few months of the registration year, indicating increased motor vehicle sales.

"Motor vehicle usage in 1939 increased by 800,000,000 vehicle miles in Texas over usage in 1938," Mr. Burton said. "It would appear from advance reports that Texas will experience another heavy increase in highway usage during 1940 due to more widespread use of motor vehicles as a medium of transportation."

"Most of our citizens have just paid their motor vehicle registration fees for the 1940 registration year. The average registration fee is approximately \$11. The payment of his fee should make highway users conscious of the heavy taxes they are paying for road construction and maintenance. It should give them pause and at least cause them to make inquiries as to the manner in which funds derived from motor vehicle registration fees and other automotive sales and excise taxes are being used. Motor vehicle taxpayers should be interested in seeing that they obtain the maximum in service facilities from each dollar of taxes paid."

"Last year in Texas the motorists paid a net of \$19,810,918 in motor vehicle registration fees. Of this amount, \$11,918,944, or 60 percent was retained by the various counties for local road construction and maintenance. The remaining \$7,891,973 went to the State Highway Department for construction and maintenance of state highways. This was approximately 40 percent. The popular belief among motorists when paying their registration fees is that the state receives all or most of the license fees. Such is not the case."

"A tabulation made of motor vehicle tax collections by highway districts shows that the bulk of the funds coming to the highway fund from motor vehicle registration fees originate in a relatively small number of counties. These are the heavily populated counties. In a majority of the counties the state receives only negligible sums from sale of duplicate licenses and penalties."

NO. 1502

### GUARDIANSHIP OF GEO. W. THOMPSON, A MINOR.

IN THE COUNTY COURT MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS.

To All Persons Interested in the Above Minor or his Estate:

You are notified that I have on the 9th day of April, 1940, filed with the county clerk of Medina County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make to the Magnolia Petroleum Company, a corporation as lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease on that certain real estate belonging to such minor, described as follows: An undivided, one-half interest in the following tracts:

FIRST TRACT: All that certain one hundred sixty (160) acres of land, more or less, in Frio County, Texas, being the South half of Survey No. 142, Dist. No. 2, originally granted to Frederick Bower, by Castro's Colony, Cert. No. 174, patented to J. B. Lacoste, Oct. 11, 1851, by Pat. No. 964, Vol. 1, Abst. No. 69, and being the identical land conveyed to G. W. Thompson by Adams National Bank, by deed dated Apr. 20, 1934, recorded in Vol. No. 95, P. 154, deed records of Frio County, Texas, to which reference is here made for more particular description thereof.

SECOND TRACT: One hundred Sixty-six and 3-8ths (166 3/8) acres of land, more or less, in Frio County, Texas, being North half of Survey No. 148, Dist. No. 2, granted to Wm. Heiner by Castro's Colony, Cert. No. 209, Vol. No. 3, Abst. No. 375, and being same land conveyed to Grantor herein by Adams National Bank, by deed dated Apr. 20, 1934, recorded in Vol. No. 95, page 154, Deed records of Frio County, Texas, to which reference is here made for more particular description thereof.

That A. H. Rothe, Judge of the county Court of Medina County, Texas, on the 9th day of April, 1940, filed his order designating the 20th day of April, 1940, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the county court room in the courthouse of such county as the time and place when and here such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

GEORGE WILLIAM THOMPSON, Guardian of the Estate of Geo. W. Thompson, a minor.

Cop: I've had my eye on you for some time, Miss.

Girl: Fancy that. And I thought you were arresting me for speeding.

## WHEN ACCIDENTS OCCUR

The greatest number of accidents occur during the hours of 8 to 10 a. m. and 12 noon while more accidents happen on Wednesday than on any other day of the week, according to an accident survey recently completed among employees of United Gas Pipe Line Company and released by officials of the Company this week.

The survey, made among approximately 3,000 employees of United Gas Pipe Line Company and associated Companies, shows the most common type of injuries to be abrasions, bruises and contusions. Parts of the body most frequently affected were eyes while fingers and back injuries were next in line.

The survey forms a basis of study for the safety Department of the Company. By a better understanding of these "weak points", it is possible to make a closer study of working methods and habits and take added precautions to further reduce casualties. It is considered of great value in helping to maintain and improve the Company's splendid record of accident prevention.

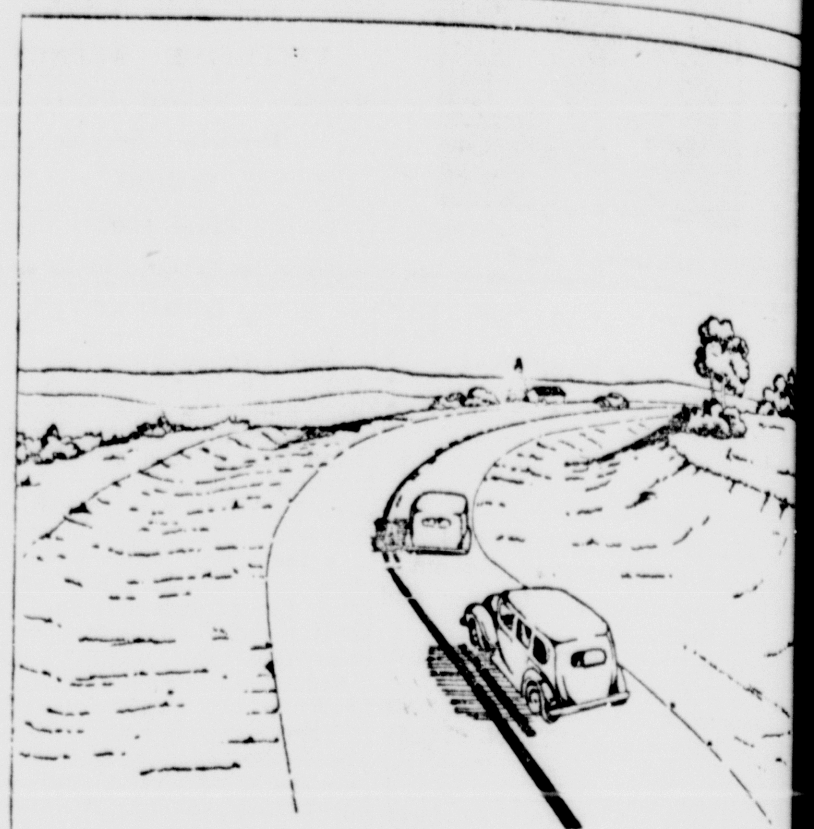
This Company, the statement said, fully realizes the importance of protecting its employees in their line of duty. It realizes that destruction of property or material loss can be replaced with the expenditure of money but that no amount of money can replace the loss of life or limb.

United Gas Pipe Line Company has attained an enviable safety record with many of its departments and district completing as long a period as two years without a lost time accident.

### SUBTLE

He asked the girl to marry him  
And she answered simply "G.2"  
As he started off he wondered  
If she meant infer-no.

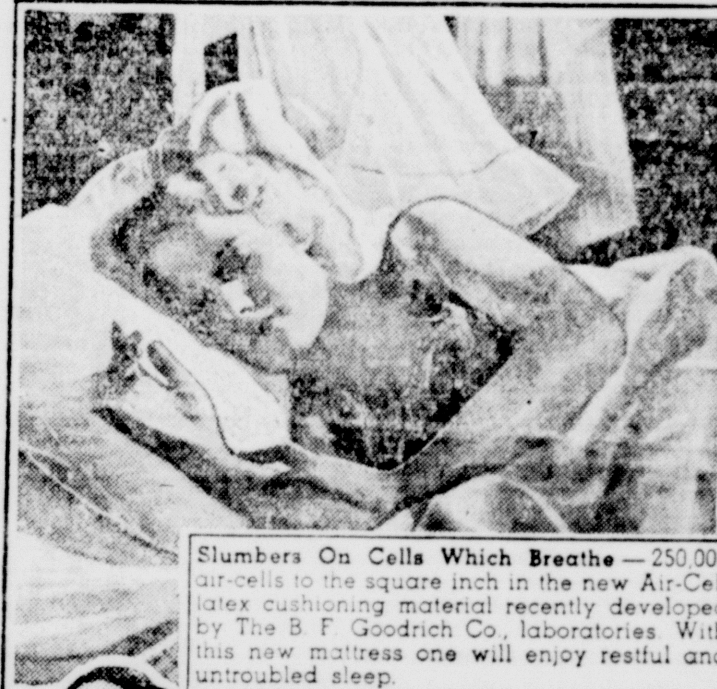
According to M. K. Thornton, Jr., agricultural chemist of the A. & M. College Extension Service, many thousands of dollars "go up in smoke" because leaves are burned. Then in the summer gardens and flower beds "burn up" for lack of moisture. Mr. Thornton recommends raking leaves into a pile, wetting them down and leaving them to decay. The pile should be broad and flat-topped. It sometimes takes as long as a year for them to decay properly—to make the process, and to make really valuable humus, superphosphate should be added at the rate of one pound of dry leaves and also one half pound of some nitrogen fertilizer. Humus not only holds moisture but it improves the physical condition of the soil.



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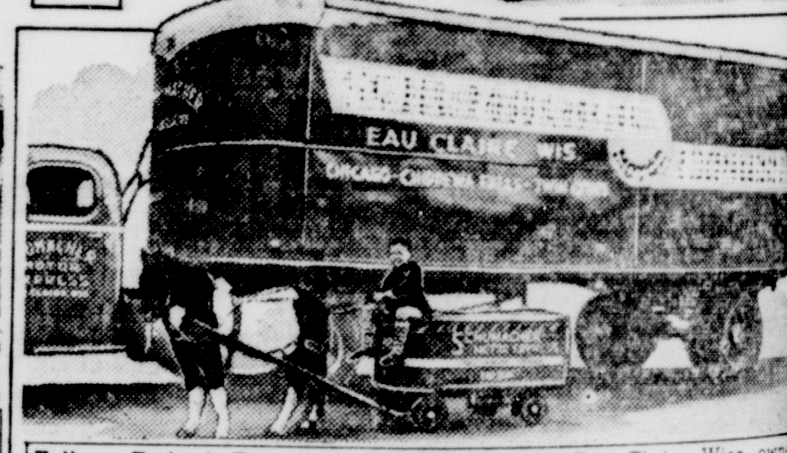
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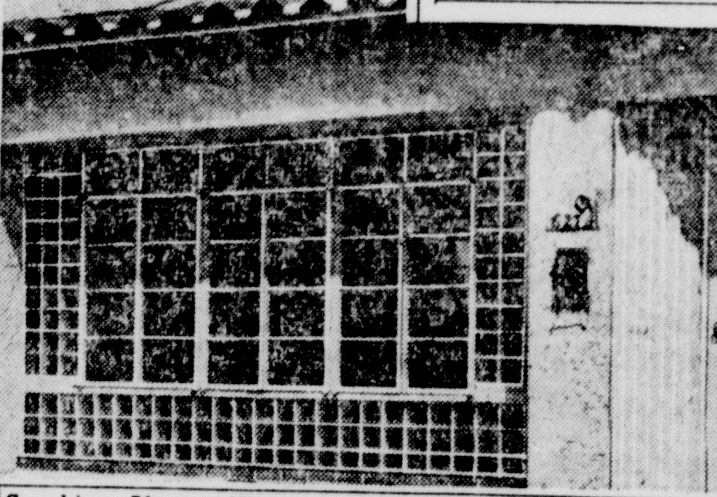
A World's Record—"Red," a 19-year-old mixed Guernsey Short-horn, owned by C. A. Judson, Escondido, Calif., has produced more than five tons of butter during her lifetime.



Hunting Scene—Billy Lee and Promise, the dog, a great Georgia hunting dog.



Follows Father's Footsteps—Bob Schumacher, Eau Claire, Wis., owns a "pint-size" Freuhauf trailer, which is a one-quarter size replica of one of his father's own units. When Bob's little trailer isn't hauling him and his playmates, it is actually used to make light deliveries in and about the town, a familiar sight to the citizens.



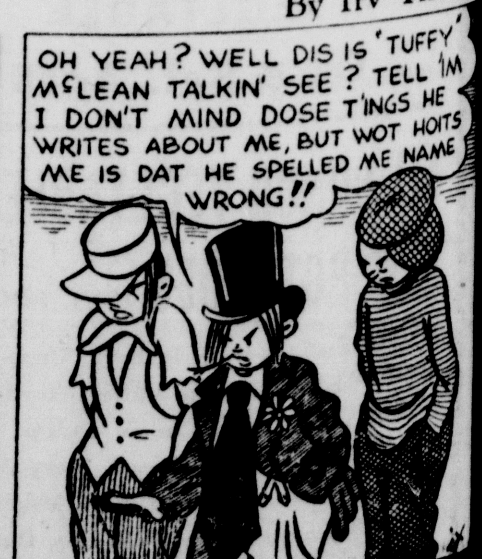
Sunshine Always Welcome—Floridians never overlook an opportunity to bask in the rays of the sunshine which has made their state famous. The owner of this home in Coral Gables has surrounded his windows with neat panels of Insulux glass block to keep the interior of his home supplied with health giving sun's rays.



Mermaid—Martha Ray is about to take a dip in the icy winter waters.

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Washington's strategists have now  
found out a way to keep the year's  
bad news away from farmers,  
businessmen, and white collar  
workers until 1941.

The bad news will be a combina-  
tion of higher taxes and a reduction  
of federal handouts. Both are cer-

tain budget submitted to Congress,  
most readers will recall, called for  
other deficit. This deficit would  
be brought to the debt to only  
\$1 MILLION less than the \$45 BIL-

lion permitted by law. That is an  
enormous slim margin when one re-  
members that the \$41 million is only  
25th of the total \$9 billion debt.

Congress started off in an econ-  
omy drive. Now, stimulated by  
the various bureau chiefs and  
peals from thoughtless constitu-  
ents, economy has been crippled if  
thrown out the window.

As things now stand, Congress is  
going to have to authorize the  
government to go further into debt  
raise new taxes. The catch is that  
doesn't have to act immediately.

Since the debt now is only \$42 1-2  
billion, or \$2 1-2 billion under the  
limit.

So the strategists have figured it  
this way: Congress will go ahead  
and preserve what remnants it can  
of economy. It won't do anything  
to cut taxes or the debt limit until  
it meets next January.

Thus when election time rolls  
around next November, voters won't  
be especially conscious of the finan-  
cial dilemma. And Congressmen of  
political faiths who have helped  
end the economy drive won't be  
held to task.

Only one major change may be  
made in this strategy. There is some  
talk about creating a special Com-  
mission to study the whole tax and  
financial problem after Congress ad-  
journs. Thus the voters could be  
told that they had nothing to worry  
about, because this Commission  
will solve the problem. The solu-  
tion still will be higher taxes and a  
cut in federal handouts, regardless  
what the Commission might do or  
which candidates win in the No-  
vember elections.

While all this talk and planning  
goes on, the debt continues to rise.  
The first 261 days of this fiscal year,  
the federal government spent an av-  
erage of \$10,471,763 a day more  
than it took in. That amounts to  
more than \$7,000 a minute.

—WSS—  
Of course, too, this means that the  
future will remain uncertain for the  
time of year when a lot of em-  
ployers ordinarily make plans for ex-  
pansion. But they don't know what  
tax burdens will be, and they  
don't know for months.

They probably don't feel very hap-  
py about it, because next year's tax  
will make eight new tax laws en-  
acted in the last nine years. There  
is some comfort for the wealthy and  
corporations in the fact, how-

ever, that the strategists in Washing-  
ton agree privately that most of the  
new taxes must come out of the so-  
called middle income brackets.

Taxes on corporations and the  
rich have reached what tax experts  
call "the point of diminishing re-  
turns." That means that the rates  
are so high that the rich won't in-  
vest their money because if they  
make a profit it is more than eaten  
up by taxes. So the white-collar  
group will get it next—folks with  
annual incomes from around \$1,000  
up to about \$50,000.

THE UNWELCOME GUEST

A former official in the United  
States Treasury was recently quoted  
to the gloomy effect that govern-  
ment is about a twenty per cent  
partner in all business. In other  
words, government through its power  
to tax has made itself the fifth mem-  
ber of every company's board of di-  
rectors, the silent partner, the un-  
welcome guest who eats off the extra  
plate that is set for each meal by  
every family in the land.

It's a disconcerting thought that  
one out of every five dollars earned  
by the sweat and toil of average  
Americans everywhere goes automati-  
cally to government. And the more  
the evidence in the case continues to  
pile up, the more it begins to look as  
though any revision of the Treasury  
official's estimate will have to be in  
an upward direction.

Now a careful study in the tax sit-  
uation conducted by the state of Wis-  
consin puts more of the real and  
painful facts on the table.

The Wisconsin study shows that in  
1938 the 7,800 corporations in that  
state paid \$112,158,743 in taxes to  
various units of government, and  
that those taxes represented \$20,  
606,913 more than those same cor-  
porations earned as a result of their  
business operations. In other words,  
when John Smith establishes his own  
business these days, in the interests  
of accuracy, the sign on the door  
ought to read as follows: Govern-  
ment, Government, Government, and  
Smith, Incorporated.

The same type of survey could  
probably be repeated, yielding the  
same or even more disquieting re-  
sults, in almost every state of the  
union. It points once again to the  
flood-ravages of wasteful govern-  
ment spending. And it shows force-  
fully how the productive abilities of  
this country are being turned away  
from the job of providing goods at  
low prices in order to pour taxes,  
taxes, and still more taxes into the  
insatiable maw of government.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK  
MARKET.

Monday, April 15, 1940.

HOGS: Estimated salable receipts  
700, total 800. Market active, most  
early sales steady to 10c lower than  
late last week, spots off more. Early  
top \$5.50 for most good and choice  
170 to 275 lb. butchers, market on  
late arrivals mostly 10c higher than  
early, or \$5.60 down. Most 140 to  
170 lbs. \$4.75 to \$5.50. Packing sows  
mostly \$1.50 down, odd head above.  
Feeder pigs \$2.00 to \$3.00, few  
above.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and  
total receipts 900; CALVES, salable  
1,000, total 1,050. Supplies on sale  
larger than last Monday. Market  
active and strong on most all classes,  
up 25c higher especially on stocker  
calves.

Rail load of 980 lb. fed steers were  
weighed up at \$8.25, some big 1,498  
lb. grassers cashed at \$7.85. Bulk of  
good light weight short-fed yearlings  
\$8.25 to \$8.75, including 590 and  
654 lbs. at \$8.50. Few lots to \$9.00,  
including some scaling 470 lbs., some  
715 lbs. at \$9.15 and few choice 745  
lbs. at \$9.25. Most common and me-  
dium kinds \$7.00 to \$8.00. Canner  
and cutter cows mostly \$3.50 to  
\$5.00, few fat Jersey cows to \$5.50  
and above, good cows to \$6.25, few  
\$6.50. Bulls mostly \$5.50 to \$6.25,  
including some 1,305 lbs. weighed up  
at the latter price. Good 1,640 and  
1,840 lbs. topped at \$6.50.

The light supply of good killing  
calves mostly \$8.50 to \$9.00, most  
common and medium offerings \$6.50  
to \$8.25, culls down to \$5.50, in-  
cluding some 173 lbs. at \$5.75. Stocker  
steer calves mostly \$9.00 to \$10.25,  
few 10.50, and odd head  
and a small lot of 278 lbs. to \$11.00.  
Heifer calves mostly \$8.00 to \$9.25,  
few above. Stocker cows with calves  
\$40 to \$47.50 per head, few above  
and below.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and to-  
tal receipts 400. Market slow, about  
steady. Few 64 lb. shorn lambs \$6.  
50, few 75 lb. yearlings same price.  
Shorn matured wethers mostly \$3.25  
to \$3.90. Shorn Angora goats \$3.00,  
few \$2.50.

FOUR OLD TREES.

Through summer's rain and winter  
snow  
The old pecan trees thrive and grow;  
And, generous in the season's bound,  
Drop their rich burden to the ground.

Braced to the sportive summer  
breeze,  
The children swing beneath the  
trees;  
Safe-housed and sheltered, unafraid,  
The birds sing blithely in their shade.

The old folks love to linger here,  
With friends and kindred finding  
cheer;  
As they the bygone days recall,  
The old trees nod, and share it all.

As sun and shadow pass them by,  
They bow and whisper, smile and  
sigh,  
Or, wisely silent, call to mind  
The thousand secrets of the wind.

No axe shall scar, no woodsman  
touch  
These old trees that we love so  
much;  
Here they shall stand, until at last  
They join the memories of the past.  
—JESSIE MAHAFFEY.

The most manifest sign of wisdom  
is a continual cheerfulness.—Mont-  
aigne.

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"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By  
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are  
the author's own and not neces-  
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, April 13, 1940.—Import-  
ant week-end political developments  
in the Governor's race served to  
clarify the situation in the No. 1  
contest considerably. Ernest Thomp-  
son, who had planned to announce  
for Governor about May 1, withdrew  
from that contest to get into the  
Congressional battle in his Amarillo  
home district, following appointment  
of Marvin Jones, veteran Texas so-  
lon, to a place on the U. S. Court of  
Claims.

That left Highway Commissioner  
Harry Hines in the top spot as a pos-  
sible man to beat W. Lee O'Daniel  
for re-election, and immensely  
strengthened Hines' chances. Political  
students here have felt all along  
that Jerry Sadler will take a lot of  
the "blue shirt" vote which O'Daniel  
carried solidly last time, from the  
Governor. But they do not regard  
the East Texas rail commissioner,  
who has almost out-promised O'Daniel  
so far in his campaign, as a like-  
ly runoff opponent of the Governor.  
With Thompson and Hines splitting  
the conservative element, they have  
felt there was considerable doubt  
that there would be any runoff. But  
with Thompson out, the conserva-  
tives can and probably will flock to  
Hines' banner en masse. If the Fer-  
gusons get in, and weekend rumors  
had it they will, the best observers  
here think that will hurt Hines not  
a bit, but will cut substantially into  
the votes that Sadler would other-  
wise get.

Hines Has Strength

O'Daniel has obviously lost a lot  
of strength from two years ago. Re-  
tail merchants of all kinds, one of  
his strongest bloc of votes last time,  
have quit him cold on the sales tax  
issue. The barbers are carrying the  
axe for O'Daniel all over the state,  
because of his veto of the barber  
price-fixing bill. Labor has never  
liked him since he ignored them in  
naming a Labor Commissioner. He  
still has much of the old age pension  
vote, and a substantial part of the  
fanatically religious group.

Hines is an able speaker. He has  
offered a conservative platform, re-  
fusing to make promises about tax-  
ation and pensions that he knows no  
Governor can fulfill, but has merely  
pledged himself to work with the  
Legislature, to submit and recom-  
mend in omnibus tax bill, and in ab-  
solute opposition to a sales tax. The  
big business element, which supported  
O'Daniel last time, is still behind  
him, in the hope that his re-election  
would mean another tax deadlock  
and thus postpone the evil day an-  
other two years. But they are very  
friendly to Hines, and if Hines makes  
a showing of strength sufficient to  
impress them in the next 60 days, he  
doubtless will pick up considerable  
support from this powerful group.  
Hines has a strong church following,  
a considerable support from the  
county political group, because of his  
Highway Commission hookup, and a  
good many friends among the school  
people. Where he goes in the race  
will probably be largely determined  
by the campaigning of the next few  
weeks.

Big Boys Afraid of Lee

O'Daniel's fantastic program of  
\$60,000,000 of new taxes—a 50 per  
cent increase at one whack—and his  
stubborn insistence on his pet form  
of economic lunacy which he calls  
the "transaction tax"—the equiva-  
lent of a 6 to 8 percent sales tax—  
has left all but the most radical  
"gimme" element in Texas pretty  
cold. The Governor may win in  
spite of his transaction tax, but he  
will never win because of it. The  
"big boys" who are supporting  
O'Daniel are literally scared to death  
of him, because of his unpredictable  
and unsound ideas, borrowed from  
the good Dr. Townsend.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme  
Court of Texas, the highest honor  
that can come to a Texas lawyer, was  
still begging for a taker at the week-  
end, following the refusal of Gerald  
Mann, Attorney General, and of  
Eugene Locke, distinguished Dallas  
civil practitioner, to accept appoint-  
ment to the post at the hands of  
Gov. O'Daniel. Mann, ruling against  
himself on the ground he cannot  
qualify, because he has not been in  
practice seven years, as required by  
the Constitution, again declined  
when O'Daniel named him, effective  
Sept. 1, because he said, he "felt he  
could be of more service in his pres-  
ent post". Mann, unopposed for At-  
torney General, will be in splendid  
position two years from now, to run  
either for Governor, or against Sen. Mor-  
ris Sheppard, if Hines or some other  
candidate ousts W. Lee this time.

Overture to Mann

O'Daniel's tender of the post to  
the Attorney General was a shrewd  
political move. The governor violently  
antagonized many of Mann's  
friends two years ago when he en-  
dorsed Mann's runoff opponent, Wal-  
ter Woodul, and since Mann's splen-  
did service in the Attorney General's  
office has made him probably the  
most popular man in Texas with the  
people, the Governor has several  
times made overtures to Mann, in an  
effort to placate the Mann support-  
ers. Mann himself, while he has been  
respectful and courteous, has remain-  
ed very cool to W. Lee's efforts to  
warm up to him. The rejection of  
the Supreme Court post required  
moral courage of a high order, but  
it also represented political sagacity  
that will make Mann even stronger  
with the folks. It leaves Mann's  
strong personal followers free to go  
where they want to in the Governor's  
race.

An Economist Speaks

Mr. Peter Molyneux, the eru-  
dite editor of The Texas Weekly,  
shrewdly analyzes the \$60,000,000  
tax demand of O'Daniel, in last  
week's issue of that periodical. He  
shows that W. Lee's expectation of  
getting 35 or 40 million of "match-

ing" money from the Federal gov-  
ernment for social security use is as  
unlikely of fulfillment as was his  
promise of \$30 a month to all over  
65, two years ago. Molyneux  
writes as a friendly critic who has  
dealt very generously with O'Daniel  
since he became governor. But he  
points out that California, with  
twice as many old folks over 65, as  
Texas, is receiving only \$19,745,000  
a year from the U. S. for social se-  
curity, more than any other State.  
New York, with nearly three times  
as many oldsters as Texas' 232,459,  
gets a little less than California, and  
Pennsylvania, with 508,278 gets only  
\$16,426,500. He points out Texas  
isn't likely to get as much as New  
York and California combined, with  
more than five times as many old-  
sters as Texas has. The boys in Wash-  
ington just don't play that way, and  
O'Daniel's promises this time are go-  
ing to take a lot of high-class work  
with the bull fiddle and the Ten  
Commandments to get them down  
the people's throats.



"COWBOYS FROM TEXAS"

Friday and Saturday, the Three Mes-  
quiteers aiding homesteaders and  
cattlemen to outwit and clean up a  
collection of land-office racketeers  
who pose as government agents. The  
cast includes Bob Livingston,  
Raymond Hutton, Duncan Renaldo,  
Betty Compson, Carole Landis, Ivan  
Miller, and Charles Middleton.

"HIGH SCHOOL"—Sunday and  
Monday, with a cast headed by Jane  
Withers and including Joe Brown  
Jr., Lloyd Corrigan, Claire DuBrey,  
Lynn Roberts, Paul Harvey, and  
Cliff Edwards. The smart, know-  
it-all daughter of a wealthy rancher,  
Jane is sent to Thomas Jefferson  
high school in San Antonio, Texas,  
where her cocky ways make her im-  
mediately unpopular. Her reform-  
ation and a light romance provide  
the plot.

"FOUR WIVES"—Tuesday, Wed-  
nesday and Thursday, a successor to  
"Four Daughters", and the cast in-  
cluding Claude Rains, Jeffrey Lynn,  
Eddie Albert, Priscilla Lane, Rose-  
mary Lane, Lola Lane, and Gale  
Page. The four daughters become  
four wives and the film deals princi-  
pally with the emotional stress when  
they learn the difference between  
love and sacrifice.

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worth while.  
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ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1940

Dance at Wernette's Garden, Sunday, April 21, 1940. Music by Joe Harman and His Orchestra. Admission: Gents 25c, Ladies 15c. Everybody Welcome.

Mrs. Mary Groff, Mrs. J. L. Brans and children and William Dooly of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen J. Lewis and daughter, Ann, and Miss Kathryn Karm, of Uvalde were short visitors in the A. L. Karm home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hart and son, Louis, of San Antonio spent Sunday at their lodge here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haby and sons of Rio Medina visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the Emil Zimmermann home Sunday were the Zimmermanns' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Zimmermann, and family of San Antonio.

Miss Ruth Niel of Copperas Cove, Texas, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber.

Mrs. Alfred Job and son, Kermit, of San Antonio were the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tuerpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Etter and daughter, Miss Yvonne, of San Antonio spent Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Sam Etter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Coyle and daughter, Elizabeth, of San Antonio spent Sunday afternoon here visiting friends. The Coyles were former residents of Castroville but for the past several years have resided in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ulbrich and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Halty of Hondo spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoog.

Sunday the Castroville team will play the Hydro-Gas team from San Antonio. This will be the first game of the season for the Castroville team.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ripps and baby daughter, Marie Celeste, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott of San Antonio were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pingent and son, Claude, of San Antonio visited Mrs. Alvina Brieden and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brieden Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Jarge spent Monday afternoon visiting Mrs. Harry Hans. Miss Mary Louise Noonan of San Antonio was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Noonan at Flint Hill Ranch.

### NARROW ESCAPE WHEN TRAIN HITS CAR

Mrs. M. M. Koch and her four small children escaped serious injury and perhaps death when a west-bound freight struck their stalled car on the track at D'Hanis about four o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 13. Mrs. Koch did not see the train until she had almost driven upon the crossing, and in trying to hurry across by feeding more gasoline she killed the engine. She had time to get out of the car and try to push it off the track, but the front part of the car was struck by the train. The car was turned over and badly damaged, while Mrs. Koch was knocked down, the baby in the front seat was thrown out, and the three children in the back seat were imprisoned in the car. None of the group was seriously injured, but all sustained slight cuts from broken glass and a few bruises. Mrs. Koch and her children were brought to Medina Hospital here for examination and treatment and were able to return home shortly after.

### TO SUPPORT GARNER.

DALLAS, TEX., Apr. 13. —The people of Texas should, and will, pay tribute to a great Texas statesman by sending a solid Texas delegation to the Democratic national convention in Chicago, Myron G. Blalock, director of the Garner-for-President campaign in Texas, declared in a statewide address here April 12.

Mr. Blalock, who is a past chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, spoke over a network of 23 radio stations.

The campaign director explained that a delegation instructed for a favorite son was the normal procedure for any patriotic state to pursue and declared that every other suggested candidate for the presidency naturally expected Texas to be loyal and stand by its own.

He asserted that the third-term activity in Texas was undertaken without President Roosevelt's consent and is being conducted against his wishes.

### SECO NEWS.

The Seco Community Club held its last meeting April 5. The members of the upper grades entertained the audience with songs and the following children gave readings: John Alton Van Fleet, Elton Lutz, Beatrice Ney, Mary D. Bendele and Margaret Anne Rothe. Mr. Schweers talked to the patrons of the school during the business meeting, after which officers for the next year were elected. Mr. Herman Poerner was elected president; Miss Margaret Park Adams, first vice-president; Mr. Wallace Lutz, second vice-president; Mrs. Willie Weynand, third vice-president; Mrs. Herman Ney, secretary; Mr. Herman Ney, treasurer; Miss Orma Gray Adams, publicity chairman.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served after the business meeting was completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and Miss Rose Halbardier of San Antonio were the guests of Mrs. Adeline Klieber Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and son, Joe Lawrence, spent Sunday in Fredericksburg while their sons, Richard and Lindsay attended the Model Airplane Contest at Jefferson High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott, Mrs. Charles Luchs, Sr., and A. R. Vance were at Devine Sunday for the church celebration.

Mrs. Bertha Jungman and son, Leo, and daughter, Miss Gertie, of the Potranco spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier.

### DID YOU KNOW—

That Judge Anton F. Haller's famous court house sign is the most photographed spot in town? A trip to the quaint little city would not be complete without a picture of this unique sign. Up and down across the Medina, in and around Castroville, Sunday found many out of state photographers adding this sign to their collection.

### ZIONS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 21, 1940

9:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes. John Reus, Supt. 10:00 A. M. English divine service.

This reminder urging you to hurry and get on your way to church. The Lord says, "My sheep will hear my voice." Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.

You are very kindly invited to attend services next Sunday. Our delegate, Mr. Arnold Wurzbach, who attended the Fredericksburg convention will read his report to the congregation next Sunday. Please come and hear him. He has a message for you.

Ladies' Aid Society will meet on Wednesday, April 24th, at 2:30 P. M. in the Fuos Building.

Ascension Day service on Thursday, May 2nd, at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

San Antonio Federation of Luther Leagues meets in Castroville on Sunday, May 5, 1940.

Congregational meeting on Sunday, April 28th, right after service. Please attend. Thanks.

The Church with a welcome. A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

### NOBODY GUESSED IT.

We closed our last week's reference to the weather with the statement that "it is anybody's guess what the next change may be." But nobody guessed it! The thermometer had dropped to 29 degrees by Friday morning, with considerable ice reported in low places. Frost was in evidence again Saturday and Sunday mornings and tender vegetation was seriously damaged where not killed completely. Corn was nipped and the stand was injured, but little if any will be planted over. Young cotton did not fare so well and most, if not all of it where up, will have to be planted over.

A rapid change from cold to hot followed, and rain seemed imminent at times during the transition, but a northern Wednesday evening scattered the clouds and at noon Thursday a chill northwind still prevails.

### WEDDING DINNER.

Sunday, April 14th, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Saathoff were honored with a wedding dinner which was given by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nietenhoefer. Mr. and Mrs. Saathoff received very nice and useful presents. The day was spent in taking pictures and laying cards.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nietenhoefer, Mrs. Annie Saathoff, Messrs. Willie, Earnest and Stanley Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nietenhoefer, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haby from Rio Medina, Miss Klein, Corine and Bernice Nietenhoefer, Martin Ray Nietenhoefer, and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Saathoff.

At five o'clock, supper was served after which they parted for their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Saathoff a happy and successful future.

## Elimination Contests Held

From The Owl.

Elimination contests for the F. H. T. Rally were held last Friday in the homemaking I and II classes. Dorothy Grell won in the first year group and Bonita Speece won in the third year group.

Each girl in these classes modeled her dress and took a written test. These were judged by Miss Harriet Dickinson, Home Supervisor of the Farm Security Administration.

Mary Lee Oefinger won second in the first year class and Mabel Lindenburg won third. In the homemaking III class, Gladys Schwarting won second and Emma Ziegenbalg won third, while Zelda Schweers received fourth place. Miss Dickinson stated that all the dresses in the third year group were exceptionally well chosen

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## New Officers Are Installed

Last Wednesday, April 10, the Hondo Chapter of Future Farmers held their annual banquet. Each boy was accompanied by his mother and father and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

At this banquet the new officers were installed and reports were given on Supervised Practice Work, Project Work, and other reports which were of interest to the boys' parents.

Many guests were present at this banquet. Mr. Parker was the honored guest and other guests were the Vocational Agriculture teachers from the surrounding towns. The high school faculty were also guests.

Mr. Parker announced at this banquet that the grain judging team from the Hondo Chapter had placed second and that they were eligible for the state judging contest to be held at A. & M. College. The team received a banner which was presented to them by Mr. Parker.

The new F. F. A. sweetheart, Miss Frances Bendele, was also announced at the banquet. Miss Bendele will take the place of Miss Judy Lacy who was an outstanding F. F. A. sweetheart in this district last year.

The following is the program which was presented at the banquet: Opening Ceremony ..... Officers Welcome ..... Albert Lacy Response ..... J. G. Barry Invocation ..... Willie Schweers Vocal Solo ..... William H. Holloway Banquet

Project ..... James Weynand Music ..... Graff, Leinweber, Leinweber, Krenmueller Hartung ..... 5 1 1 Supervised Practice ..... Vernon Muennink

Introduction of Guests ..... Albert Lacy Introduction of Sweethearts ..... Albert Lacy Installation of Officers ..... Officers Closing Ceremony ..... New Officers

Menu

Roast of Beef  
Buttered Potatoes Green Beans  
Beet Relish Celery Curls  
Parker House Rolls Iced Tea  
Apple Pie

The new officers are: President, Lacy Claude Gilliam; Vice-President, Victor Saathoff; Secretary, Clinton Britsch; Treasurer, Melvin Wendland; Reporter, James Weynand; Parliamentarian, Guido Schweers; Farm Watch Dog, Vernon Muennink; Historian, Robert Cosgrove; Song Leader, William Holloway; Band Director, Hilmer Leinweber.

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## Senior Play Success

Last Friday, April 12, the Senior Class play was presented in the High School auditorium. The play was a great success, despite the bad weather conditions and the fact that Castroville and Devine High Schools presented their class plays on the same night. People rent their sides from laughing at the most comical play presented in a period of probably over a decade.

A gross profit of \$87.80 was made.

It is not yet known what will be purchased with the receipts, but the class will vote on it as soon as reasonable suggestions are made.

With Senior play practice over the Glee Club has started to work on their musical revue which is to be presented in May. Most of the Senior girls have similar positions in this as they had in "Introducin' Susan". Consequently, there will not be much change from play practice.

Hearsay has it that the revue will be equally entertaining, so a large crowd is expected.

The senior class wishes to thank the Woolls family for the use of their lovely furniture. It did much to add beauty and color to the setting. They also wish to thank Mrs. C. D. Sadler and Ruth McWilliams for the piano selections before the play and between acts.

and well made.

The winners of these contests, together with Geraldine Stiegler, winner from second year class, will go to Dallas April 24, to enter contests in the Future Homemakers of Texas Rally.

## Hondo to Hold Baseball Tournament

Next Friday and Saturday, 19th and 20th, the Hondo Owls will be hosts to the ball teams participating in the tournament. Each year the Owls have this tournament to raise money to help send them to the State Championship tournament held in Dallas. To raise this money tickets are sold for these games by some class in school. These tickets are now on sale by the Junior class and if anyone is in the mood to help the Owls win the State Championship again they can purchase a ticket from any member of the Junior class.

There will be eight games so everyone will get plenty of excitement Friday evening and all day Saturday.

EVERYBODY BUY A TICKET AND HELP SEND THE OWLS TO DALLAS AND ANOTHER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

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### OWLS TRIP MAROONS 6-5

Tuesday, April 16, the Hondo Owls traveled to Austin where they defeated the Austin High School Maroons by the score of 6-5.

Clinton Hartung, the Owls' ace hurler, pitched one of his best games of the season. He also went the whole nine innings for the Owls.

The Owls started hitting that ball the first inning and scored four runs before the opposing team knew that the game was started.

Holloway and Leinweber starred at the plate by knocking home runs. Moehring led the Owls at the plate by getting two hits for five trips to the plate. Munro and Anderson each got two hits for the Austin Maroons.

The following is a box score of the game:

Hondo Owls—	A. B. R. H
Dominguez	4 0 0
Mangold	5 1 1
Leinweber	3 1 3
Hartung	5 1 1
Holloway	3 1 1
Moehring	5 0 2
C. Finger	2 0 0
Weynand	5 0 0
Jennings	3 0 0
Embrey	3 0 1
Austin Maroons—	A. B. R. H
Ortega	5 1 1
Pool	5 0 1
Munro	4 1 2
Glendenning	4 2 1
Hamilton	5 1 1
Anderson	3 0 2
Connally	4 0 1
Wolfe	3 0 1

## D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1940

### ST. ANTHONY'S COMMUNITY CLUB

The St. Anthony's Community Club met for their regular monthly meeting on Friday afternoon. Prior to the business session, the following program was rendered by the primary grades:

1. Boy Blue ..... Rhythm Band
2. Black Hawk Waltz ..... Piano Solo
3. Call to Arms ..... Violin Solo
4. The Train ..... Piano Solo
5. String Orchestra ..... Selections
6. My Kite ..... Piano Solo
7. The Drum ..... Piano Solo
8. Patty and her Penny ..... Song
9. The Pells ..... Rhythm Band

Election of officers took place at the meeting. Results of the balloting was as follows: President, Mrs. Ben Koch; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Hy Weynand; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. M. M. Koch; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Raymond Wolff; Recording Secretary, Mrs. John Zinsmeyer; Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Nester; Corresponding Secretary, Cornelia Koch.

Plans were completed for a Keno Party to be held in the Parish Hall, Sunday night, April 28. Hostesses on this occasion are Mesdames Albert Nester, John Zinsmeyer, Frank Finger, Alf Zinsmeyer and Della Earnest.

Flower Show at Parish Hall Sunday, April 21, 2 to 5 P. M. Prizes for best bouquets and pot plants. Admission 10c.

Miss Carrie Langfeld spent the week-end in San Antonio, the guest of Mrs. Harry Boggus.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wurzbach of Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Jarl ..... 4 0 0

Summary: Home runs, Holloway and Leinweber; Doubles, Hartung and Jennings; Singles, Mangold, Moehring 2.

Maroons: Triples, Munro, Glendenning; Doubles, Anderson; Singles, Ortega, Pool, Munro, Hamilton, Anderson, Connally, Wolfe.

Score by Innings:  
Hondo Owls ..... 400 000 101—6  
2 Austin Maroons ..... 000 100 031—5

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Mrs. Lee Schuchart and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Green and children of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harlin and daughter, Jerline, of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wolff and children, Mrs. August Lutz, and Mr. Frank Wolff visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Froehls at Seguin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Batot and Mrs. Clara Nester spent Sunday in Aransas County.

Mrs. Mary Bennett and son, Milton, of Los Angeles, California, visiting Mrs. Bennett's brothers, and Eugene Lutz.

Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer and daughter, Grace, spent Sunday in Tulsa visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Franger, Runge and Mr. and Mrs. Mart Franger of San Antonio were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hester Franger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carle and Mrs. Will Brown of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carle Sunday.

### LADIES' BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Ed S. Koch was hostess her club last week when she entertained with four tables of bridge. Roses and bluebonnets were used in the decorations. Mrs. Eric Roth member, and Miss Josie Rothe, gave high scores. Mrs. Ed Finger, high, and Miss Tina Rothe made a score. Others present were Mesdames Herman Ney, Ferd Rock, Rita Carle, Ben Koch, A. J. Finger, Jarl Rieber, John Zinsmeyer, Henry B. Misses Cornelia Koch, Gladys Rock, Melvera Rothe, and Sarah Koch. Hostesses served delicious refreshments.

### SODALITY PLANS FLOWER SHOW.

At a meeting of the Sodality last week, the members voted to sponsor a flower show on Sunday afternoon, April 21. Any person may enter flowers in the contest, but all entries must be in by 2 P. M. Prizes will be awarded for best garden-flower bouquet, best wild-flower bouquet, best flowering pot plant, and best green pot plant. An additional prize will be given to the school child bringing a bouquet of most kinds of flowers.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all our friends for their prompt assistance after the wreck on Saturday. Your kindness will be gratefully remembered.

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